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FIREMENS' PARADE.

"The Finest" Made Excellent Appearance Thursday Afternoon.

NEW LIFE IN ALL COMPANIES

Uniforms Were All in Use and This Means That the Department Was Out in Force—Music by Laquin Band Was Excellent.

The annual parade and inspection of the Towanda Volunteer Fire department took place Thursday afternoon, and it can be be truthfully said that the department as a whole showed up better than it has for four or five years, in fact, "the finest" never made a better appearance than on the afternoon of yesterday.

Nearly every uniform was in use and this means that the department was out in force. The line moved from Park street shortly before 2 o'clock, and as the column swept down Main street to the inspiring strains of the Laquin Citizens band, augumented by five of Towanda's best musicians, hand clapping and cheers went up from the assembled Towandians and many from the surrounding sections who were in town for no other purpose than to see the far famed Towanda fire laddies on parade. It was a sort of half holiday, the shops and mills, and stores suspending business, giving their undivided attention to those who in sunshine or storm, in the darkness of the night, never fail to respond to an alarm of fire. Towandians can be proud of their fire department, and every loyal citizen is.

The department has made a name for itself, the members, the companies singly and collectively, have won a warm place in the hearts of the people of the beautiful City of Promise simply by their unwavering, never hesitating answer to the call to duty. Cities have their paid fire departments, but they are no more effective than "our own." City firemen are paid for their services, the work is mechanical with them, but here it is different.

The laddies go forth for glory, for the goodness they find in rendering assistance in time of need. They know there is no pay, that there are no medals awaiting them, but no difference, no matter the hour of night, no matter the depth of the mud, or the snow, no matter how hard it may be storming, the tap of the fire bell or the shriek of the whistle, and scores of brawny, light hearted and willing young and middle aged men go racing along with the fire apparatus. No hill is too steep to climb, no danger too great for them to face, for in the distance, in the reflection of the flames in the sky they read of some one in need of assistance. That is inspiration enough, and back of it all lies the proud, and ever courageous spirit which has made the Towanda Volunteer Fire department, the finest, and most efficient in the country.

It was the men who thus go forth, that Thursday, attired in handsome uniforms, marched along the streets receiving the plaudits of the people, and they deserve more than the plaudits, they deserve all the glory, and luck which kind fate may have in store.

Formation of Parade.

The column formed in line and marched in the following order:

Fire Police
Citizens Band of Laquin
Chief Engineer Kinsley and Assistants
Fairchild and Johnson
Franklin Steamer Co., No. 1
Naiad Hose Co., No. 2
Lin-ta Hose Co., No. 3
Mantua Hook and Ladder Co., No. 4
Hawes Hose Co., No. 5
Members of City Council in Autos
Fire Fighting Apparatus

The companies all made a fine appearance. The Franklins, in their handsome uniforms of blue, maneuvering along the line of march, exhibiting the movements which won them the prize at Wellsboro, never looked better. The Naiads in their natty uniforms made a very dashing appearance, and elicited much applause. The Lin-tas, the old-time "beau brummels" of the department, made the best appearance that they have during the past five years since the days when David Cash left nothing undone to make the company the finest drilled and best appearing of them all. Indeed, it seemed good to see the Lin-tas back in something like their old time form.

The Mantua Hook and Ladder company did not have their full drill squad, but they made a striking appearance in their pretty uniforms nevertheless.

Hawes Hose company did not drill, but pulled their parade cart which made a nice appearance. As a whole the column was all that could be desired, and the man or woman whose heart did not swell with pride in seeing them parade, has no love for Towanda.

Burgess and Ex-Burgess Speak.

After parading several of the principal streets, the firemen assembled in front of the court house, where Burgess Foyle delivered his annual address. He complimented the department in the highest terms, and his remarks were greeted with hearty applause. He introduced Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, who with his unfailing grace and tact heartily complimented the officers and men of the department and voiced the wish of every resident of the borough for their continued success and prosperity.

As a mark of his appreciation for their work at the recent fire in the Ochs Hotel, Proprietor Joseph Ochs added to the firemen's enjoyment of the day by presenting several boxes of good cigars.

Naiad's New Banner.

The Naiad Hose company, yesterday for the first time used their handsome new parade banner. It is a beautiy and no mistake, and the Naiads are to be complimented on thus keeping their parade equipment at the tip notch.

Franklins Drill.

Following the addresses by Burgess Foyle and Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, the Franklin Steamer company, winner of the prize drill at Wellsboro, gave an exhibition drill, and were heartily applauded. The maneuvering of the squad was almost perfect.

WIFE WAS AT GRAVE OF MAN SHE DESERTED.

Mrs. Anna Babcock Attended Funeral of Suicide Husband at Sayre.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "With his wife, whose absence caused despondency and ultimately suicide standing at his grave the body of Dana Babcock was interred in the Tioga Point cemetery Friday afternoon.

"Mrs. Babcock left her husband about three months ago and refused to return, it is claimed, because he persisted in indulging in strong drink. He was despondent after she left him and finally when she persisted in refusing to return to his home in McDuffie street, his brain wavered and Tuesday afternoon he was found on the floor of his bed room with a bullet through his heart. Before nightfall his wife was beside his dead body, for when she left him she only went to Waverly. She remained beside him from that time until his body was placed in the ground."

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Three Not Guilty Verdicts Were Returned Friday.

In criminal court Friday, three verdicts of "not guilty" were returned.

In the case of John Lewis charged with larceny from the person, after hearing the evidence, the judge took the case from jury and ordered that a verdict of not guilty be rendered.

The jury in the case of Charles H. Gottschall charged with false pretense, returned a verdict of not guilty and placed the costs upon the prosecutor.

Mrs. Mary Cowl charged with receiving stolen goods, was found not guilty.

Potter County Outrage.

A dispatch from Shinglehouse, Potter county, under date of Sept. 14, says: "Fiends planned and coolly executed one of the most daring as well as one of the most revolting crimes that have occurred in Potter county in many a day when Mrs. Joseph Wolcott, a comely young woman of 30, was set upon near her home in Bee's Hollow less than one mile from the borough limits, chloroformed, assaulted and burried under a brush heap by her assailants. These are believed to be residents of this vicinity, and no stone is being left unturned by Mrs. Wolcott's brothers, Roland and Lee Smith, to chase down the culprits, and if their identity is established in the present state of the public mind, this vicinity would prove for them a dangerous abiding place."

Motor Car Split in Halves.

While driving on the state orad near Williamsport at an early hour Thursday, Albert Dinkey lost control of his automobile and crushed into a telephone pole. The impact was so great that the pole snapped like a twig and the machine was split in half, the body being stripped to the steel frame. Dinkey was thrown out with great force and alighted in a cornfied with a few lacerations and bruises; not a bone was broken.

Honesdale Citizen Sold.

Negotiations have been completed for the sale of The Citizen to a syndicate of prominent Republicans, and the change of management will take place as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed for the issue of the paper semi-weekly, which will be some time during the present month, says the Honesdale Citizen.

Y. L. F. M. Quarterly Meeting.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Young Ladies Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Mary Gordon on Cherry street. As this is the last meeting of the year all members are urged to be present and bring all back dues and mite boxes.

M. P. A. Dividend.

Holders of certificates in Class B, in the M. P. A., who have in the five year period paid in $130 will receive $120.25. President William Cross of Sayre, in a statement, says that "the Class B policy is not an investment policy, but a protective one."

$100 REWARD OFFERED

Hon. O. D. Kinney Wishes to Prevent Vote Purchasing.

CHANCE TO MAKE A HUNDRED.

All That is Necessary to Earn the Money is to Furnish Mr. Kinney With Sufficient Evidence to Convict Law Violators.

Here is a chance for some one to earn one hundred dollars, and at the same time help to enforce the laws of the commonwealth. The following letter and offier, is self explanatory:

Editor of Reporter-Journal:

Without desiring to trespass in any way upon the duties of those who have in charge the management of our politics I feel constrained to take cognizance of what is only too obvious to all who have any knowledge whatever of what is going on in our local politics. I refer to the wide spread and flagrant use of money in this campaign. Because of this I make the following offer with the hope of at least checking, if not altogether stopping, this grave and criminal abuse of the electorial right.

Notice.

I therefore offer a reward of one hundred ($100) dollars, to any person or persons who will furnish sufficient evidence to indict and convict any person who shall, directly or indirectly, give, or offer to give any gift or reward, money or other valuable consideration, to any elector, with the intent to induce him to vote for any particular candidate or candidates at the election to be held Noveember 3, 1908, or who shall directly or indirectly procure or agree to give any such gift, reward, money or other valuable consideration to such elector with the intent aforesaid, or who shall with the intent to influence or intimidate such elector to give his vote for any particular candidate or candidates at said election, give, offer or promise to give such elector, any office, place or appointment or employment, or threaten such elector with discharge or dismissal from any office, place, appointment or employment, public or private, then held by him, in case of his refusal to vote for any particular candidate or candidates at said election.

O. D. KINNEY.

Athens, Pa., Sept. 17, 1908.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATIONS.

District Deputy Grand Master Grennell Announces Dates.

L. T. Grennell, district grand master of Odd Fellows will install officers in the various I. O. O. F. lodges in Bradford county as follows:

Granville Centre, Sept. 26; Hector, East Troy, Sept. 28; Springfield Sept. 29; Burlington, Sept. 30; West Franklin, Oct. 1; Canton, Oct. 2; LeRoy, Oct. 3; Wyalusing, Camptown, Oct. 5; White Lily, Wyalusing, Oct. 6; Clauson, Sugar Run, Oct. 7; Standing Stone, Rummerfield, Oct. 8; New Albany, Oct. 9; Barclay, Long Valley, Oct. 10; Valley, Sheshequin, Oct, 12; Litchfield, Oct. 13; Athens, Oct. 14; Sayre, Oct. 15; Bentley Creek, Oct. 16; Smithfield, Oct. 17; Bradford, Towanda, Oct. 19; Wysox, Oct. 20; Warren Centre, Oct. 21; Potterville, Oct. 22; Rome, Oct. 23; Monroeton, Oct 24; Sylvan, Sylvania, Oct. 26; Austinvine, Oct. 27; Wells, Oct. 28; Northern Tier, Gilletts, Oct. 29; Priam, Troy, Oct. 30.

Smoke in Atmosphere.

For several days the sky has been obscured by what appear to be clouds, yet the sun and moon shine through the haze as dull balls of fire. The cloud effect is no doubt produced by smoke and dust. The roads are unusually dusty owing to the dry weather. The smoke may come from the northwest where fires have been raging over miles of territory, and it has been thought that the fire on Barclay mountain was partly responsible, but the haze has been general. A Boston newspaper attributes it to smoke from northwestern and Canadian forest fires.

Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Passage, very estimable and worthy Towanda people, Tuesday observed their golden wedding anniversary. The event was made the occasion of a family gathering at the Passage home on North Main street, and a delightful afternoon was spent.

For a Greater Tunkhannock.

The petition to annex the outlaying district to the west to Tunkhannock borough will be presented to the court at the October term and it is quite probable that the effort to bring the district into the corporation will be successful, but there is some opposition to the movement, however, and a remonstrance against the annexation is being actively circulated.

The Review advertisers reach the people who spend money.

GAME IS PLENTIFUL.

Hunting Season Opens October 1—Hints for the Nimrods.

The hunting season opens Oct. 1, and already the sportsmen are preparing for trips into the haunts of the pheasant. Reports from various sections are favorable, birds and rabbits being unusually plentiful this season. However, when the opening day arrives the legitimate gunner may find the game scarce for the pot hunter is apparently getting in his work. Throughout the country districts continued reports of shotguns are heard daily.

Following are the various game birds and animals, the number to be killed by one person and the open season:

Bear, unlimited, Oct. 1 to March 1.

Blackbirds, unlimited, all kind, Sept. 1 to an. 1.

Dove, (mourning or turtle), unlimited, Sept. 1 to Jan. 1.

Deer, male with horns, one each season, Nov. 15 to Dec. 1.

English, Mongolian or Chinese pheasant, 5 in one day, 20 in one week and fifty in one season, Oct. 15 to Dec. 1.

Grouse, (ruffled), commonly called pheasant, five in one day, 20 in one week and 50 in one season, Oct. 1 to Dec. 1.

Hare or rabbit, unlimited, Oct. 15 to Dec. 1.

Quail, commonly called Virginia partridge, ten in one day, 40 in one week and 75 in one season, November only.

Web-fotted wild fowl of all kinds, unlimited, Sept. 1 to April 10.

Wild turkey, one in a day, four in one season, Oct. 15 to Dec. 1.

Woodcock, 10 in one day, 20 in one week and 50 in one season, Oct. 1 to Dec. 1.

Squirrel, fox, black or gray, six of combined kinds in one day, Oct. 1 to Dec. 1.

Shore birds, unlimited, Sept. 1 to Jan. 1.

Snipe, Jack or Wilson, unlimited, Sept. 1 to May 1.

Plover, unlimited, July 15 to Dec. 1.

Things to Remember.

Remember that game killed in this commonwealth may be had in possession only during the open season for such game and for 15 days thereafter. This is the law. If hunters are not disposed to abide by this provision they need not take the game.

No deer, ruffled grouse, commonly called pheasant, or quail, commonly called Virginia partridge, killed within the commonwealth can be bought or sold at any time. No ruffled grouse, commonly called pheasant, killed outside the commonwealth can be sold within the commonwealth, excepting during the open season for like birds in commonwealth and for 30 days thereafter. No wild turkey or woodcock killed either within or without the commonwealth can be bought or sold at any time.

All other game can be bought and sold in season.

No game of any kind can be legally carried or in any manner removed out of the state.

The English sparrow, king fisher, crow, Cooper's hawk, sharp-shinned hawk, duck hawk, pigeon hawk, great horned owl, red or pine squirrel, coon, 'possum, woodchuck or ground hog, fox, wildcat, weasel, mink and skunk are not protected, and may be killed at any time. A bounty of $4 for wild cats, $2 for each fox and $1 for each weasel or mink is now collectable according to law.

Lucky Owegan.

Says the Ithaca Daily News: "To receive the degree of doctor of philosophy from Heidleberg university, Germany, an appointment as instructor at Cornell university and a fortune of $30,000, all in one Summer, is the 'luck' of Laurence Pumpelly, a Cornellian, who will arrive here some time this month. Mr. Pumpelly is a resident of Owego and is a grand-nephew of the late Frederick C. Hewitt, Owego's richest philanthropist, who died a few days since, leaving a fortune of from $5,000,000 to $6,000,000, people say. Mr. Pumpelly attended Cornell some years ago, as a graduate student. He nas been studying abroad for some time. He has been making a specialty of chemistry and will be connected with that department at Cornell.'

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Monday: Nathan A. Catlin of Litchfield, and George M. Sherman of Sheshequin; Larius R. Rush and Anna E. Kersey, both of Sayre; Charles A. Jayne of West Auburn, and Verne Rugar of Skinners Eddy; George F. Matteson and Mary B. Hunt, both of Orwell; Henry Lendrum of Sayre, and Katherine Linehan of Athens; John R. White and Carrie S. Corbin of Sayre.

Women Raising Campaign Funds.

Three young society women of Coudersport have organized themselves into an auxiliary of the Bryan Financial committee of Potter county. They are Misses Frances S. Seibert, M. Lucile Avery and Grace B. Cobb. They will send out 500 circulars to the women of Potter county asking for funds to be added to the Bryan League work.

Review small ads pay.

MARSHVIEW FATALITY

Josiah Haggerty Burned to Death in Fire Which Destroyed Home.

TRYING TO SAVE VALUABLES.

Overcome by Smoke He Fell Easy Prey For the Flames Which Broke Out Sunday morning About Three O'clock—Body Burned to a Cinder.

Josiah Haggerty, a well known Terry township farmer living about a mile from Marshview, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. His body was burned to a cinder. The fire had its origin in a defective chimney.

Mr. Haggerty was a widower, and with his unmarried son, Samuel Haggerty, aged 28 years, lived alone. Early Sunday morning, the son was awakened by the smell of smoke, and was surprised to find the upper rooms a mass of flames. He succeeded in reaching the lower floor where his father slept, aroused him, and both left the house together.

The son started for the nearest neighbors to secure assistance, leaving the father near the burning home. When he returned the father could not be found, and as it was impossible at this time to enter the burning building, a search other than about the premises could not be made.

Sunday forenoon when the ruins had cooled sufficiently, a search was made and in the ashes was found the incinerated body of Mr. Haggerty.

The supposition is that he entered the burning house to secure some valuables, and while doing so, was overcome by the smoke, suffocated, his lifeless body being devoured by the flames.

Mr. Haggerty, whose age was about 75 years, was a man of considerable means, temperate, industrious, and well known in Southern Bradford county. He is survived by five children, Mrs. Thomas Lynch, Frank and Sadie Haggerty of Carbondale; John Haggerty, who is in Panama, and Samuel Haggerty at home. One sister, Mrs. Harley Curtiss of Marshview, and one brother, Thomas Haggerty, of New Era, also survive.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and was very largely attended. Interment was made in Terrytown cemetery.

TUBERCULOSIS CURED.

Miss Marian Haberstroh Pronounced Free of Dread Disease.

Cured of tuberculosis, which recently caused the deaths of her mother and sister, whom she nursed, Miss Marian Haberstroh, a young woman of Williamsport, was presented to the Lycoming county Medical society Saturday for examination, that the doctors might note whether or not she had been cured. They pronounced her fully recovered.

On July 6, she reported to Dr. B. H. Detweiler for treatment. He had her enrolled as a patient at the state tuberculosis dispensary in Williamsport. Then he secured permission to treat her according to his own methods. He used an anti-tubercular lymph and the nutrition of milk and eggs furnished by the dispensary.

She will be sent to the Ellenton district on the S. & N. Y., in Bradford county for three months, after which it is believed there will be no danger of her weakening and again becoming a victim of the white plague. Dr. Detweiler will attend the tuberculosis congress to be held this month in Washington and there make report on Miss Habertroh's case and others coming under his observation.—Williamsport News.

Back in the Harness.

Says the Williamsport Sun of Saturday: "The Sun's editorial staff has been materially added to by the acceptance of a position upon it by Fred Newell, former editor and publisher of the Dushore Review. Mr. Newell's long and capable career in the newspaper world makes a formal introduction unnecessary, now that he has entered a wider field, and we commend him to the interest of The Sun's friends throughout Central Pennsylvania."

Dollar a Share.

The promoters of Island Park, Towanda's new pleasure resort, have an option on the Watts island, and are preparing to organize a stock company to promote the scheme. It is proposed to sell stock at $1 per share, making it a popular investment and thus giving the public an opportunity to get in on the enterprise.

Tunkhannock's Water Supply.

Tunkhannock's water supply is being drawn from the new well which was sunk by the water company near Swale Brook, the reservoirs being insufficient on account of the long continued drought. If it were not for this new source of supply we would have reason to fear a water famine in this vicinity.

TO BUILD OWN ROADS.

Loyalsock Township Will Do Work Independent of State.

By purchasing a steam road roller and stone crusher, Loyalsock township, Lycoming county, officials have placed themselves in the position to try out the scheme of constructing its own roads—a plan strongly championed by W. F. Hill of Huntingdon, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange.

Only recently Mr. Hill declared that the State Highway department was "not making the best of its opportunities," and urged that the township supervisors insist upon getting their "improved roads" at an expense less than $8,000 a mile, the present cost. Further, he emphasized that the highway department incurred extra expense by refusing to use material that happened to be close at hand.

Loyalsock township will furnish a test. There is no end of limestone in the section, and this material is being utilized. Stone will be crushed right on the spot, and all freight charges will be eliminated from the total expense of construction.

So feasible is this plan considered by farmers and drivers generally, that old Lycoming township proposes to set up a little plant of its town. There too, limestone roads will be built at a comparatively small cost per mile.

Although the Loyalsock township supervisors have no idea of showing up the State highway department, their experiment in road building will be watched with widespread interest, since its construction may mean thousands of dollars to a State that is stretching highways across its length and breadth today at an average expenditure of $8,000 a mile.

WENT THROUGH BRIDGE.

Twenty-Ton Road Roller Meets With Accident in Wells Township.

A steam roller weighing nearly 20 tons, used in the construction of the new state road in Wells township, broke through the highway bridge eight rods from the State Line Hotel at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning and dropped 20 feet to the rock bottom creek bed below. Elmer Lucas, who was operating the engine went down with the machine but escaped serious injury by jumping away from the falling bridge.

The big machine was badly battered up in the crash that followed and now stands in an almost perpendicular position, the front portion of the machine resting against the North abutment.

The accident has practically stopped work on the road, for the roller is needed badly. Contractor Ridge has been summoned from Pittsburg.

Under the Pennsylvania system the damage to the bridge will have to be repaired by Bradford county.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses granted Tuesday: Max Lundregun of Bolivar, N. Y., and May Jennett Schoop of Sayre; Charles Finch and Emily Day Hibbard, both of New Albany; Chester A. Steen of Owego, and Elizabeth A. Dunlap of Athens.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

BURGLARS DOING ELMIRANS.

Binghamtonites Organize Anti-Vaccination Society and Will Fight Smallpox's Greatest Foe—Other Nearby Happenings.

The Montrose fair is being held this week.

A Taft and Sherman club has been formed at Montrose.

Luzerne county hopes to be free of toll gates and toll roads in the near future.

Seven Elmira residences were systematically burglarized on Thursday morning.

Kingston, Luzerne county, barbers have raised the price of cutting hair from 20 to 25 cents.

The Reliance Motor Cycle company is to enlarge its Owego factory to almost twice its present size.

Buckwheat is reported as scarce in Wyoming county, the crop having been injured by the drouth.

Fires resulting from lightning did nearly $6,000 damage in North Owego and Newark Valley the other day.

A new muslin underskirt factory is to be opened in Owego. Twenty-four machines will be started at first.

The New York State Excise commission has decided that hard cider is liquor, and will be classified as such.

Roff, the well known Mansfield base ball pitcher who played with the Allen Business college team in Towanda this season, has entered Syracuse university.

A regular meeting of the Merchants' Union Protective association will be held in the grand jury room at Tunkhannock on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 10 a. m.

A new society has been formed in Binghamton, which is opposed to vaccination of any sort. It is called the Broome County Anti-Compulsory Vaccination society.

At the Westfield fair Friday afternoon the Bache nose team of Wellsboro, defeated the Crystal City team of Corning in a 200-yard hub and hub race by the narrow margin of six inches.

The Lehigh officers say that traffic conditions are now much improved over the conditions which prevailed during the Spring months but the amount of freight being moved is not yet normal.

Fourteen men are in the Luzerne county jail charged with murder, and there are so many cases in the criminal court that Judge Lynch on Tuesday requested the grand jury to hold a night session.

The Review advertisers reach the people who spend money.

D. T. Evans

New Dress Goods

Fancy suitings, self and colored stripes in Herringbones, Broad cloths. Panamas, Chevrons, solels, plain suiting in great variety, including Chiffon, Broad cloth, Wool Taffeta, Vandyke cloth, all of the right styles and prices.

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. Irene Goodwin of Dry Run, is spending a couple of weeks with her granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Wilkins.

John McKee, wife and son Stewart, visited at J. L. Easton's Sunday.

Ray McClain and the Misses Ethel and Lena McClain of Coryland, were Sunday guests at W. B. Soper's.

Frank Burdick of Fassett, has been repairing the ice house and re-silling the barn of James Armstrong, on the farm of H. W. Young.

Miss Grace Aber and Miss Clara Foote of Elmira, were Sunday guests of the family of J. L. Easton one day last week.

Mayme Horton, a former teacher of Doty Hill, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sayre hospital a week ago; her condition at last reports was considered favorable for recovery. Miss Horton has many friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Margaret Easton and daughter Leora, spent Saturday in Elmira.

Miss Pearl Hileman was the guest of Mrs. Tim Lain of Comfort Hill, over Sunday.

The old gray family horse owned by Murray Feathers died in the stall one night last week.

G. O. Baker, the blacksmith, is again located at his shop near the sanitarium, ready for patrons.

Mrs. Clara Andrus visited Mrs. West Aber of Elmira, Sunday.

WINDFALL.

James Bloomer of New York city, is visiting at David Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kendall have returned from a two months' visit in New Jersey and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shoemaker of Pen Yan, N. Y., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Brown and family of Lincoln Falls, Pa., visited at Joseph Shoemaker's last week.

J. C. May was in Towanda last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark visited relatives at Jersey Shore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shoemaker visited relatives in Elmira last week.

Hiram Thomas is slowly recovering from his runaway accident.

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Rancy Fleming, who was run over by the cars recently, is expected home from the Williamsport hospital this week.

The Windfall baseball club will play the Alba aggregation at the Troy fair Friday forenoon.

The funeral of Grant Clark, who was found dead near Troy on Saturday last, was held at this place Monday and interment was made in the Winfield cemetery. Mr. Clark was 41 years old and leaves a mother, one sister and two brothers.

A. J. Rathbun and family visited at James Haxton's Sunday.

Mrs. John Maney and Mrs. Riley attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Olive Diehl at Binghamton last week.

Miss Susie Blowers of LeRoy, is dressmaking for the Misses Ida and Bessie VanHorn.

John Shoemaker is much worse at this writing.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Norah Ruggles has returned to her home following a year's stay with friends at Russell, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rockwell returned Sunday from visiting relatives in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Dickinson, Sunday, at Burlington.

James Cleveland of New York city, spent several days last week at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell.

J. D. Blackwell and M. A. Case have finished cutting fine pieces of tobacco.

J. D. Blackwell and daughter Katharine, left Monday for a visit with his brother, G. H. Blackwell, in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson of East Troy, visited the lady's brother, Lewis Herrington, Saturday night.

HOMETS FERRY.

Mrs. Emma Watson of New York state, visited at C. M. Roberts' a few days last week.

Mrs. E. C. Quick is visiting at Dr. Biles'.

Mrs. Elizabeth Homet and Alice Eilenberger go to Montrose this week for a vist.

Emma Ellsworth of Tunkhannock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Fish.

Daisy Wildrick is visiting her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd spent Sunday in Elmira, visiting her brother.

Christine Irvine goes to Mansfield this week to attend school.

Genevieve Howard goes to Syracuse to school.

Ernest Fish and John Howard go to Camptown to school this year.

Just Exactly Right.

I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills fo rseveral years, and find them just exactly right," says A. A. Felton of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Turner's

RIDGEBURY.

Rome Dickerson is suffering very much with rheumatism of the eyes. He spent three days last week in Elmira to have them treated by Dr. C. S. Carey and returned to Elmira again on Monday.

Mrs. Grace Green spent last week visiting in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dubert and son were the guests of O. A. Burnham last Sunday

Mrs. Gabe Dean returned to her home last Monday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Owen.

EAST SMIHTFIELD.

Mrs. L. T. Adams has recovered so much from her severe illness that she attended church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bird went to Toronto, Canada, last week to attend the annual fair.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dibble died last week.

George Wood and sister, Miss Lizzie, of Athens, were calling on friends in town Labor day.

Rollo Wood, who has lived in Canada a few years, is in this section looking for a situation, as he prefers to live in the states.

Miss Louise Murray of Athens, and Miss Mary Tracy of Oberlin college, are guests at Sheldon Tracy's.

Misse Florence Kingsley, Ethel Kingsley, Helen Nippard and Ethel Lane go to Mansfield this week to attend the Normal school.

Orrin Wilcox continues very ill and there is little hope of his recovery.

Miss Fanny Andrus has gone to western New York state to spend a few weeks in the grape region.

Miss Kinney VanAucken has been entertaining an aunt from Pine City.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius King of South Mountain, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones.

Rev. J. H. Ryder of this place, has commenced revival services in Ellenton.

Miss Lydia Owens returned to New York city last Monday after a three weeks' vacation.

School opened here last Monday, with John VanVichten and Miss Grace Owens as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright spent Sunday with friends in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun spent Sunday with friends at Widnham.

Miss Beardsley of Canton, and Mrs. Charles Harrison of Tioga, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White.

Miss Edna DeRhone returned to her home in Bradford a few days ago after spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White.

Dr. G. S. Comstock returned from Pooleville, N. Y., last Wednesday.

ROME.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner in the church parlors Thursday noon.

D. W. Browning is transplanting his ginseng from his garden on South Hill to new gardens on his farm here.

Mrs. U. G. Russell and chidlren of Nichols, visted relatives in Rome on Friday.

Bird Cannan and wife expect to og to New York this week to purchase goods for the store and millinery department.

Clara Snyder is helping Mrs. Lizzie Powers with her housework.

Fred Powers was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Weston, are boarding at A. P. Young's.

Dr. Fred Rice was in town on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Kilmer and son, Albert, spent a few days in Rome last week.

NEW ALBANY.

Mr. Rhodes and wife and G. H. Terry and wife spent Thursday with Harry Biddle and wife, at Mildred.

Misses Maymie Ormsby, Grace Corson, Ione Silvara, Edna Wilcox, Kitty Brink, Minnie Billings and Thomas Murphy have gone to Mansfield to school.

Twenty-seven tickets were sold for the excursion to Elmira on Sunday.

Joe Guig of Pittsburg, has been visiting old friends in town for a few days.

George Gibbs and family are here from Stroop on a visit.

Frank Carter was home from Ricketts on Sunday.

Miss Winnie English was home from Towanda over Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a little dance in the hall on Saturday evening, before they separted for their respective schools.

John H. Saddler left on Monday for Manlius, N. Y., to continue his studies in schcol.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affolds. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at Turner's Drug store.

NORTH ORWELL.

"The Wrecker's Daughter" was played by home talent at the North Orwell hall to a large and appreciative audience Saturday evening.

Veora, the little daughter of Leon and Amy Tyrrell, is very ill.

Little Charles Moore is very ill with typhoid fever.

Leon Tyrrell is having a well dug this week; water was found at a depth of 16 feet.

Mrs. William Allis is assisting in care of her granddaughter, Veora Tyrrell.

SHORES HILL.

Miss Ada Blackman of Waverly, is spending a short time with friends here.

Harris Horton and Kathryn Wickwire, spent Sunday at Mrs. Hiram Dennis' at East Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Shores of Sayre, visited the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shores, on Sunday.

Miss Caroline Shores is spending a week with friends and relatives in Sayre.

To reach the people who spend money in Towanda, advertise in The Review.

GILLETT.

Quite a good deal of excitement prevailed here on Tuesday night of last week when it was discovered about 6:30 p. m. that the house owned by C. I. Andrus and occupied by his son Claud, was on fire. But owing to the prompt and efficient measures taken by the men and women of the town it was quickly extinguished with about $150 dollars damage to the property and household goods. The house was not insured, but a small sum covered the household effects. Had there been any wind or had the fire gained much headway nearly the whole town would have burned owing to the dryness of the building and lack of water. The cause of the fire is unknown as it started in the attic over the kitchen.

Mrs. D. H. Aird started Tuesday of this week with her son Alvin Furman, who holds a responsible position as telegraph operator at Williamsport, for a trip to New York city, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Harrisburg.

Miss Bertha Youmans, who has been spending the Summer with her parents here, expects to start this week for Brisben, Clearfield county, where she will teach in the graded school. Miss Youmans is a graduate of the State Normal school at Lock Haven, and is a very competent teacher.

J. E. Passmore has improved his premises with a new cement walk.

Mrs. G. E. Jenkins, who has been suffering a severe attack of pleurisy, is slightly improved.

The Baraca and Philathea classes of this place, will give a conundrum social on Tuesday evening of next week, Sept. 22. A menu will be furnished each guest from which he or she is entitled to order six articles for 10 cents; after that two cents will be charged for each additional dish. It is requested that the members and anyone else who wishes will furnish some of the following: Bread and butter or sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, cabbage salad, cheese, dried beef, pickles. Everybody is invited and a good time is promised.

The ordinance of baptism was administered by the pastor of the church in the creek near the church to a number of candidates Sunday evening at the close of a very interesting service. Special music was given in a duet rendered in a very pleasing manner by Arthur Chase and Jay Harkness. There was an unusually large attendance.

The Y. P. S. E. held their annual election of officers at their business meeting Sunday night. The following officers were elected: President, Arthur Chase; vice-president, Mrs. D H. Aird; secretary, Eileen Turk; assistant secretary, Minnie West; treasurer, Clara Dewey; organist, DeEtta Corey; assistant organist, Mrs. H. B. Corey.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden of Silver City, N. C., says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For stomach, liver and kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it annd find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines, also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 50c.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. John Buchanan, who has been seriously sick for a few weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lent were at Athens on a business trip last Wednesday.

While building a fire with kerosene oil Mrs. Mary Lane had the misfortune to burn her right hand severely.

J. A. Morley, wife and son were visiting freinds in Athens a few days last week.

Ernest Swingle has returned to Girard college, after spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Swingle.

The Methodist Aid society at Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale's was well attended: proceeds $7.75.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gerould are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jacob Vannoy, at Milan.

A. P. Weldy, E. W. Putnam and Ferris Brown were in Toronto, Can., taking in the fair.

John Buchanan and daughter Alice, were in Athens last week Wednesday on business.

After an absence of 12 years Owen Campbell of Clearfield, visited his sister, Mrs. Gerould, and other relatives recently.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mrs. Anna Sayre of Elmira, has been calling on relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Olive McKinney and children left here on Tuesday last for her home in Iowa; she was called home on account of the illness of her father.

Thompson Hill and Columbia Cross Roads played ball on Saturday last; score 6 to 1 in favor of the Cross Roads team. They will play again at Thompson Hill on Saturday, Sept. 26.

Mrs. Stephen Lewis and daughter, Jane and son, Stephen, were visiting relatives in Elmira, a few days recently.

Ed Rhodes and family of Elmira, were visitors a few days in this place recently.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollenback and daughters, Edna and Edith of Monroeton, Mr. and Mrs. George Walborn and daughter, Ethel, accompanied by Florence Phinney of this place, and Violet Pelton of Barclay, spent Sunday in Elmira, at the home of F. J. Hollenback.

Printing that's right at The Review.

ORWELL.

Fred E. Chase of Saginaw, Mich., has been visiting his brother, S. G. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee are visiting friends in Athens and Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pettes visited their son, Robert Pettes, at Canton the first of the week.

Miss Lulu Jillson, who has been spending her vacation here, has returned to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lois Beers and son Wilbur, visited at E. B. Arnold's at Athens, the last of the week.

C. L. Dimmick is making extensive repairs on his place known as the "Esquire Platt place." His father-in-law, I .P. Owen of Athens, is doing the painting and papering.

Miss Anna Burlington of Herrick, spent Saturday and Sunday at J. C. Pettes'.

Miss Genevieve Cowles has gone to Philadelphia for a couple of months.

Mrs. Fred Tyrrell of Owego, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Platt.

Invitations are out for the wedding of G. T. Matteson and Miss Matie Hunt, on Wednesday of this week. About 75 of her friends made her a "kitchen shower" last Wednesday evening. It was a complete surprise and a very enjoyable time is reported.

W. H. Farrar, one of Orwell's boys, but now a missionary in India, who has been spending the last year and a half in this country, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and in the M. E. church in the evening. He spoke very interestingly of his work and the needs of the people. He will soon return to India. He leaves his old home here with the prayers of his many friends who wish him a safe journey and success in his work.

FASSETT.

School began last Monday with an enrollment of 19 pupils.

Miss Lizzie Suffern returned from Corning Friday night.

Miss Louise Berk entertained her sister, Mrs. Grace Prince, of Nichols; also Mrs. Hattie Berk, the latter part of the week.

The Misses Mabel Mahaffey and Lena Combs and friend spent Sunday in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Combs returned home Friday from an extended to friends in Montour, Watkins and Elmira; their daughter, Mrs. Mamie Wood, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buzzard of Elmira, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed.

John Harkness entertained his sister and her children Sunday.

Andy Califf of Fitch's Bridge, visited Mrs. C. E. Califf the latter part of the week.

G. W. Strong and family attended the funeral of Mr. Wickham, at Moshierville, Sunday.

Mrs. N. Reed entertained Mrs. L. W. Gillett and little daughter Catherine, at tea Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John F. Corson returned home Sunday from New York city, where she has been visiting friends.

FRANKLINDALE.

George Steele will preach at the Weston school house next Sunday, at 2 p. m.

A forest fire is raging on the Barclay mountains south of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pardoe of Monroeton, spent Sunday at E. L. Johnson's.

Thomas Howie of Saco, visited friends and relatives in this place last week.

Master Frankie Brown is visiting friends at Sayles.

The members of the Weston Sunday school met at the home of their Superintendent, Perry Brown, last Thursday and presented him a beautiful parlor lamp. Mrs. A. J. Petrie, a teacher of the school, made the presentation speech and sang an old time ballad. All present report an enjoyable time.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Owen Cooper was visiting in Canton last week.

Mrs. Dean Gates was in Elmira Friday. Her daughter, Nell, came home with her.

Rush Gates, son of Charles Gates, had the misfortune to break his leg while playing on the school grounds last Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Frank Chapman of Harvard, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Harkness.

Mrs. Oscar Smiley and sister, Mrs. Gustie, of Sayre, attended the services at the church last Sunday, and called at Henriettie Bliss' Monday.

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

SYLVANIA.

Frank Sands of Great Bend, was a Sunday guest of Finley Furman and family.

Mrs. Floyd Bradford and Mrs. W. G. Mosher returned Saturday from the Watkins fair. Their husbands have a fine exhitit of poultry at the fair.

Miss Belle Simerson is having her tenant house painted and repaired.

Miss Valeda Sutton, formerly of this place, lies very ill with diphtheria at her home at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scouten of Sullivan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Canedy.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. Melinda Dunn of Rummerfield, on Wednesday of last week entertained at dinner four friends, who are widows and each beyond the years of three score and ten—Mrs. Charles Stevens, Mrs. Lucy Vanness, Mrs. Henry Fisher and Mrs. Mary Kingsley.

Mrs. Guy Baker is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Ella Vanness is visiting her daughter at Sayre.

Helen Landmesser is spending some time with friends here.

COLD CREEK.

Glenn Peet and Miss Pearl White are attending school at Camptown.

Miss Jennie M. Bryson and Miss Ethel Winder of Atlantic City, are enjoying a week's vacation at F. F. Ford's.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Mable Vandermark of Stevensville.

Mrs. E. G. Lindstrom and family of New Haven, Conn., and Willie Langdren of New York city, returned to their homes last Sunday after spending the summer at "Pine Grove" farm.

The September meeting of the L. A. S. was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Brown last Wednesday, 23 being present.

Ellicott Lee, Miss Daisy Lee and Miss Theorora Peet were entertained by Miss Margurite Lindstrom last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ida M. Barton of Endicott, is visiting for a few weeks at James Beardsley's.

ELWELL.

Mrs. Dorcia A. Warner of LeRaysville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Sweet for a week, has returned.

Thomas Pender of Tyler Tips, had some sheep killed by dogs reecntly.

Mrs. Charles Morningstar of Stalford Hollow, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clark Steele, Sunday.

Rev. F. L. Remer preached to the Sunday school children Sunday morning. Subject, "Decide for Christ."

O. B. Griffis of Quicks Bend, was a business man in this place one day last week.

Mrs. William Junk was visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Steele, one day last week.

Miss Lizzie Stoddard of Lovelton, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Mrs. William Jackson was visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Bartlett, at Forksville, for the past week.

BIG POND.

Miss Nellie Watson of Burlingame, Kansas, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Theodore Watson.

Mack Leonard and family start next week for Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. Hainsworth of Wellsburg, was a recent guest in town.

Work has commenced at the church for the church rooms to be used by the Ladies' Aid society in their work. The rooms will be also used for lectures and entertainments. The committee in charge are W. E. Soper, G. W. Dubert and John Messing.

Mark Parmer and daughter, Mrs. Shooker of Sullivan, are visiting at Tim Leonard's.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. Frances Lyndle of Spring Hill, last week visited her brother, C. H. Owen.

Byron Kinney of Michigan, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. E. H. Capwell, and had excellent luck fishing.

Mrs. Schultz, after spending the Summer in this place with her son, Chris, and wife, returned to her home in Philadelphia on Thursday.

Silo cutters in town last week filling a silo for C. H. Owen on the Terry place.

Mrs. Matilda Jackson of Wilmot, visited Saturday at G. G. Jackson's.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing, others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporary. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at Turner's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge visited recently at Guy Baker's at Standing Stone. The many friends of Mrs. Baker in this section will be sorry to hear of her serious illness.

Miss Lena Carl of Binghamton, has been visiting Mrs. Polly Humphrey.

Misses Mable Fassett and Bessie Proof are attending the West Chester normal school.

Mrs. E. A. Crich of Binghamton, is visiting relatives here.

The Proof reunion took place at the home of Shubal Proof Saturday, Sept. 12, with 68 in attendance. Quite a number were present from Binghamton, Standing Stone, Homets Ferry, Wyalusing and other places.

NEATH.

Anna Thomas has returned to Northfield, Mass., accompanied by her brother Albert.

Rev. Tracy Wakefield spent the Sabbath in this place.

Endeavor prayer meeting Friday evening as formerly; regular preaching service every Sunday evening.

J. S. Pettes of Orwell, began work Monday on J. J. Davis' new house.

Miss Harriet Jones began teaching at the Stone school last week.

Messrs. Conklin & Knapp of Potterville, are laying the wall for the basement to W. I. Roberts' new barn.

A returned missionary lady will speak here Sunday evening, Sept. 27.

WESTON.

Mrs. Rhinebold of Overton, visited Mrs. A. J. Petrey on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Northrup of Powell, were callers at "Sunnybank" the home of their cousin, Miss Kitty Northrup, one day last week.

Mrs. Manning Schoonover and her guest, Miss Myers, spent Friday at Mt. Pleasant, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jennings and family. The ladies enjoyed a bounteous repast and a delightful day at this hospitable mountain home. The magnificent ginseng plantation was an object of interest and admiration.

MONROETON.

Miss Belle Carroll of Towanda, visited Miss Clara Decker over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffith and the Misses Mary and Rebecca Griffith of Leona, spent Monday at F. C. Shiner's.

Miss Clarissa Bird of East Smithfield, is spending a few days with Mrs. John Dunfee.

Mrs. Benjamin Griffith and two children of Coatesville, spent a few days with Mrs. Margaret Shiner.

Mrs. C. J. Musselman and son Robert, went Monday to Syracuse, where they will reside in the future, Mr. Musselman having gone a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Julia Sweet entertained a few ladies at tea last Friday in honor of Mrs. O. J. Musselman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bergen Park and little son Ralph, spent Sunday at E. T. Park's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hovey and little daughter Caryl, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Summers.

Rev. W. H. S. Loller returned Saturday from Kennett Square; Mrs. Loller and children will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell and daughter Margaret, of Powell, and Edward J. Dunfee of Laquin, spent Sunday at John Dunfee's.

A sale of aprons will be held on the afternoon of Sept. 29 in the store of the Odd Fellows' building, for the benefit of the Monroeton band. Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, and cake will be sold both afternoon and evening, and the band will play in the evening.

It was found necessary to reinforce the corps of teachers in the school and Miss Flora Mason was chosen to have charge of the intermediate room with the third and fourth grades, Miss Sturdevant remaining in the primary room with the first and second grades. Miss Bowman was put in the grammar room with the fifth and sixth grades, while the other grades are handled by Miss Lawrence and Mr. Morrow in the High school room and a little class room.

Mrs. M. M. Coolbaugh and Miss Minnie Coolbaugh spent Saturday with Mrs. J. C. Rinebold at Franklindale.

LUTHERS MILLS.

About 60 of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Z. L. Morgan gathered at her home Tuesday evening of last week to remind her of her birthday; it was a complete surprise and all enjoyed the evening. Fine music was given by Miss Florence Lane, Elsie Luther and Job Morley. Ice cream and cake was served. W. P. Lane in a few well chosen words presented Mrs. Morgan a purse in behalf of her many friends.

Miss Elsie Alyce Luther, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Morgan, has returned to Middletown, Conn., where she will resume her duties as nurse.

Blanche Lane returned Monday to Mansfield Normal school, where she is a senior.

Ray Morgan is home from Victor, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ensign Rundell of Towanda, were guests at Z. L. Morgan's Tuesday of last week.

Kate Wrisley is teaching at Highland.

Mrs. Sara Campbell is visiting her son, A. H. Campbell, at Campville, N. Y.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Miss Ada Green is visiting friends in Driftwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mott spent Sunday at A. C. Mott's.

Miss Mabel Wilcox spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Edna Kelly is attending school at LeRoy.

David McNeal will start for Lewisburg this week to enter the Bucknell university.

A part of the members of the C. E. society enjoyed a picnic at Mountain Lake Saturday.

There will be a social at the home of Reed Palmer Friday evening, Sept. 18. The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will serve peaches and cream, with cake. Everybody come and have a good time.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Decker of Canton, were visiting relatives in this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Foster and daughter, Arvilla of Mac, visited her mother, Mrs. Wealthy Kunzman, Sunday and Monday.

A number of the children and grandchildren of James Decker met at his home Saturday, Sept. 12, it being his 61st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen of West Franklin, were the guests of her brother, Lloyd Anderson, Sunday.

Mrs. Lynn Parkhurst and daughter Elsie, and son, George, of Lestershire, N. Y., are visiting relatives and old friends here.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially abe to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CODDING.

Miss Mary Brown of Riggs, is working for Mrs. Mainard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sell Forest and baby, Lela, and Warren Huntington of Harkensburg, visited at G. W. McCelland's Sunday.

Mrs. George Weed of Laurel Hill, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Noel Weed Thursday.

William Wright of Burlington, visited his daughter, rMs. Murray Schouten, Thursday.

Mrs. Cyrenus Forest visited Mrs. Lee Forest on Friday.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Mrs. Josephine Jennings of Powell, spent the last of the week at the home of George Jennings, and attended the grange picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor of Standing Stone, visited relativse at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Lent of Sheshequin, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schrader and children of Powell, spent Sunday at George Jennings'.

A. M. Cornell of Columbia Cross Roads, attended the Grange picnic in Wells Hollenback's grove Saturday, and delivered a very interesting speech, for which the members of Iona Grange, No. 272, extend him a vote of thanks.

SOUTH HILL.

Mrs. G. G. Allis and Mrs. Ella Buttles are visiting relatives at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Grace Barnes and Miss Julia Browning have gone to Mansfield to attend the Normal school.

The Ladies' Aid society held at the home of Mrs. Blair was very well attended; the next one to be held at the parsonage in October.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 15, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 771,165 36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		467 79
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		119,568 74
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		11,443 81
Due from State banks and bankers		4,628 51
Due from approved reserve agents		161,267 46
Checks and other rash items		5,816 82
Notes of other National banks		635 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		215 46
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,548 00	
Legal-tender notes	18,840 00	50,388 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,289,866 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,968 38
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,281 30
Due to Trust companies and Savings Banks	296 00
Dividends unpaid	845 00
Individual deposits subject to check	300,305 39
Demand certificates of deposit	622,682 88
Certified checks	175 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	313 00
Total	$1,289,866 95

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM LITTLE,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' Nation Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 15th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 576,346 99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		133 54
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		230,024 13
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		18,967 76
Due from State banks and bankers		1,099 09
Due from approved reserve agents		119,369 90
Checks and other cash items		2,430 17
Notes of other National banks		480 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		414 05
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$32,489 05	
Legal-tender notes	11,060 00	43,549 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Due from U. S. Treas. other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		200 00
Total		$1,185,514 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,411 48
National Bank notes outstanding	147,000 00
Due to other National banks	2,801 57
Due to State banks and bankers	40 19
Dividends unpaid	212 00
Individual deposits subject to check	254,738 59
Demand certificates of deposit	571,236 63
Certified checks	206 08
Cashier's checks outstanding	868 14
Total	$1,185,514 68

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
JOHN W. CODDING,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court, and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

ASHLAND WOMAN'S AFFLICTION

Her Fingers Are Growing Into Her Hands and Doctors Cannot Account for It—York County Man Teaching School at Age of 75.

In the borough of College Hill, Beaver county, there are 75 cases of tonsilitis, and the disease has assumed the nature of an epidemic.

Mrs. Anna Wargo, who is being treated at the Ashland Hospital, is suffering from a peculiar affliction. Her fingers are growing into the palms of her hands and she is unable to hold them out straight. The nails have penetrated the flesh and cause her considerable pain.

Muscallonge fishing is one of the diversions along Oil Creek above Titusville. Last week Mark White caught two muscallonge in that stream near Hydetown. They weighed ten pounds each. Both of the fish were caught in one hole, and they are reported to be the two finest caught in the creek in several seasons. The captures were made with a casting line and fish batt.

R. D. Fletcher of Titusville, is the possessor of an article of much historic interest, it being the first oil barrel stencil ever used. It bears the words "Seneca Oil Works Company; Trade Mark: E. L. Drake,' 'and was used by Colonel Drake in 1859 in lettering the barrels containing the product of the first oil well. The stencil was cut by King Brothers, who in those early days conducted a tinshop in Titusville. The barrels used by Colonel Drake were made by a cooper named Burger, who resided in Steuben township. The historic relic is much prized by Mr. Fletcher.

John M. Wolf of Hanover, York county, began on last Monday at the age of 76 his 58th school term at Mt. Pleasant, two and a half miles south of Hanover. He opened the school with 35 pupils, which number will soon increase considerably. The 'Squire walks to and from the school daily, aggregating five miles, with ease, returning with as much buoyancy as a man of 45 years. During the 57 school terms taught by 'Squire Wolf he has taught 22 local normals, the object being to prepare students for the profession of teaching; 175 of these students entered the profession, and many of them are teaching today, while others are ministers, lawyers, physicians and business men.

Thomas Smiley of Freedom, Beaver county, aged 55 years, died on Monday at the Beaver county general hospital from injuries sustained three weeks ago by being struck by lightning.

A glass of jelly 75 years old is on exhibition at the Blair county fair this week. It as as good as when it was made. It was put up in the days when there were no preservatives, and is an object lesson.

Hazleton High school is so over loaded with fads introduced into the curriculm under the guise of studies that the pupils require years to obtain the education given in Hazle township High school in two years, and parents in the city are applying to the township directors to accept their children as students.

Frank Corese of Monaca, Beaver county, was arrested on Monday on a charge of burglary and a search of his room disclosed 300 tumblers of jelly and in a trunk were gold watches, jewelry, silverware, glassware, dry goods and $80 in money. Many of the articles have been identified by the owners.

There has not been an admission to the bar of Columbia county within six years, and as a consequence the Bloomsburg lawyers are worked to death. The reason of this is the stringent rules adopted by the supreme court a few years ago. It has become practically necessary for a young man to graduate from a university before he can be entered as a ctudent-at-law, and then he is obliged to give three years to the study of the science, or, having graduated from a a law college, spend one year in the office of a resident lawyer before he is eligible for admission, says The Bloomsburg Democratic Sentinel.

A Berks county farmer near Joanna, who had planted nine bushels of potatoes procured a crop of six bushels, while another who planted 100 bushels has a crop of 101 bushels.

On Saturday a little son of Oliver W. Funk, of Fogelsville, Lehigh county, pulled a plug out of a tub into which his mother had poured boiling water and was scalded to death.

Mrs. Susan Houser of Reading, aged 86 years, pares about one and one-half bushels of potatoes daily at a Reading cafe. She is able to read her German Bible without the aid of glasses and she retires at 6 o'clock and arises at 4:30 a. m.

At Seltzer City, near Pottsville, on Tuesday, Matilda Neiman, aged seven years, dragged several of her playmates out of harms way as a cab containing a wedding party came along rapidly, but lost her balance and fell beneath the wheels. The little heroine's neck was broken and she died nstantly.

Dr. R. A. Clavin of Jamestown, Mercer county, who died recently, in his will set aside $700 to be used in caring for the old family horse. This caused some of his heirs to file objections to the will on the ground that the doctor was of unsound mind, but Judge Williams on Saturday upheld the will allowing it to stand.

His own sudden toothache roused him and prevented the robbing of the home of Albert Baader, at Bethlehem, Sunday morning. The burglar whom he tackled, escaped through the cellar, leaving behind several hundred dollars' worth of silverware neatly packed.

BIG FIRE AT SAYRE.

Blaze Does Over $10,000 Damage Early Monday Morning.

Delay in sounding the fire alarm, the great length of hose required and the lack of water pressure, contributed to a $10,000 loss by fire in the residence district of Sayre early Monday morning.

At the home of John Babcock on Stedman street, several men sat on the porch smoking during Sunday evening and it is thought a spark must have fallen between the cushions of the sofa on which they were seated. At 12:10 o'clock Monday morning the house was discovered in flames. For fully 15 minutes an effort was made to call the power house at the Sayre shops by telephone to have the fire whistle blown to arouse the firemen. Finally the alarm was given and the fire companies arrived on Stedman street about half an hour after the blaze had started.

The hydrant was at such a distance that 1,000 feet of hose had to be laid and the water pressure was then found to be so low that little aggressive work could be done.

Mr. Babcock valued his residence at $2,500 and had $1,200 insurance on the building and $600 on the furniture. His son-in-law, Lester Bostwick, who lived with him, had $600 insurance on his household effects. Three diamond rings belonging to Mrs. Bostwick were destroyed. Mr. Babcock is treasurer of the Wilbur Hook and Ladder company and $37 of its funds was consumed in the residence. None of the furniture was saved.

Augustus Smith owned the double house which was valued at $3,500 and insured for $2,700. W. H. Keeler, an occupant of one side, carried $750 insurance. Mrs. Keeler's father, who had a room on the third floor, informed the firemen that in a trunk in his room was $300 in money.

The firemen, with great difficulty, made their way to the room and found the trunk, but when brought to the ground the money was found to be missing. It is not known whether someone was aware that the cash was in the trunk and took advantage of the excitement to steal the money.

J. H. King, who lived on the other side, says his furniture was worth $700. He had no insurance.

The Athens Fire department was summoned to assist and the Union Hose company and the Protectives hauled their hose carts two miles through the dust only to find their services were not needed.

MODERN JEAN VALJEAN.

Scranton Man Who Stole That His Little Boy Might Live.

From Scranton comes a pretty story of a modern Jean Valjean, the freeing by Judge Newcomb of a poor man who stole that his little boy might live.

Patrick Haggerty is the man. He has a family and lives in North Scranton. Out of work, and with the knowledge that his family was near starvation, he became desperate. Going to Carbondale he secured employment, after which he returned home, walking both ways, as he had no money to pay car fare.

His little boy cried to accompany him back to Carbondale, and he took him by the hand and they started from home after bidding the rest of the family good bye. On the way the little boy cried with hunger, and driven to desperation, the father urged on by the boy's cries and moans went to a door to beg something to eat.

There was no response to his rapping, and as he gathered the child in his arms to turn away, he saw an ice chest on the back porch. Going to it he found a piece of cooked meat, also a cold boiled potato. There was no one to ask so he took them without asking, and the little boy's hunger was thus appeased.

They started on their way to Carbondale and were overhauled by a mounted state trooper who placed the man under arrest. He was in jail 40 days, knowing he was guilty of stealing the meat and potato, but feeling in his heart that he was justified for so doing. He wrote a letter to District Attorney O'Brien, stating the facts in the case and asking him to be merciful in the prosecution.

When Haggerty was arraigned in court before Judge Newcomb, District Attorney O'Brien with a voice choking with emotion addressed the court, stated the case, and said, "I don't want to send a man to jail who stole that his little boy might live." He said no more, for Judge Newcomb without hesitancy said, "sentence is suspended," and Haggerty went back to his little family, a free man.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore have returned to their home in Wyalusing, after a visit in Wilkes-Barre, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnwell.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Severing the Ties.

A divorce has been granted in the case of Ella June Parish vs. Eubert Parish, on the grounds of desertion and cruelty. A subpoena in divorce has been issued in the case of George S. Sweet vs. Ella H. Sweet.

Mrs. Rebecca McGill Wolfe.

Mrs. Rebecca McGill Wolfe died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Steele, at Chase, Lawrence county, on Sept. 4. Mrs. Wolfe was a sister of the late Hiram McGill of Towanda, and the last of the family of William McGill, one of Bradford county's pioneer settlers.

Jerry Ryan.

Jerry Ryan died at 12:12 o'clock Friday afternoon, Sept. 11, at the home of his son, John J. Ryan, in Sayre, from diseases incident to his advanced age. He was stricken with paralysis about two years ago and from that time his health gradually failed until death came.

Joseph Kent.

Joseph Kent died at his home one mile from Hollenback, Sept. 4, after a long illness of dropsy, aged about 60 years. Mr. Kent was an industrious man, quiet and obliging. There survives four daughters, Misses Mary, Bessie, Angie and Clara, who mourn the loss of a kind father, the mother having died about 15 years ago. The remains were taken to Forkston for interment.

Mrs. Martha Jane Warburton.

Mrs. Martha Jane Warburton died at her home in Sugar Run, Wilmot township, on Wednesday, Sept. 9, aged 61 years. She was married to Andrew Murray Warburton June 6, 1872. The husband and four daughters are left to mourn the loss of an excellent wife and mother. The funeral was held at Warburton Hill, in Sullivan county, Saturday, Sept. 12, at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. C. C. Gustin, of Liberty Corners, officiating.

Ellison Wickham.

Died at his home in Wells, Sept. 11, 1908, of a complication of diseases Ellison Wickham, aged 78 years. Mr. Wickham was born in Allegheny county, N. Y., May 22, 1830. He was married to Melissa Beckwith in 1853, and to them were born two children, Richard R., who resides at Madison, South Dakota, and Anna Wickham McNeal of Elmira. Both children attended him in his long illness, his wife having died in 1893. The funeral was held Sunday at 10 o'clock at the house and at 11 o'clock at the church at Mosherville, the Rev. E. B. Dwyer of Gillett, officiating.

Mrs. Cynthia Brainard Allen.

Died at her home in Wickizer, Rome township, on Friday, Sept. 11, at 11:30 p. m., Mrs. Cynthia Brainard Allen, aged 75 years, wife of Edward Allen. Deceased was a lady greatly esteemed by all who knew her. Besides her aged husband, she is survived by five children, Mrs. C. W. Passmore of Wysox, S. A. and J. A. Allen of East Towanda, D. W. Allen of North Towanda, LeRoy Allen at home. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home at Wickizer; interment was made in the Wysox cemetery.

Oscar Shores.

Oscar Shores, aged 62 years, a veteran of the Civil war, died at Danville, Pa., Sunday, Sept. 13, after a long illness. The remains were brought to his old home at Ghent in Sheshequin township, Monday for burial, and the funeral was held at the Black church Tuesday afternoon, being in charge of the G. A. R. of which deceased was a member. Interment was made in the Ghent cemetery. Mr. Shores lived in Sheshequin township for many years, and had a host of friends, being highly regarded by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and two sons, aged eight and 15 years; also one brother and one sister.

Grant Clark.

Grant Clark, a teamster well known in Troy and Western Bradford and a life-long resident of Granville, was found dead in the barn of Fred Knight above Troy boro Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock. An inquest was held on Sunday and it was found that his fall through a trap door onto the concrete floor of the barn was the cause of his death. He was 43 years of age and leaves a widowed mother, one brother, Wood Clark and a sister. The funeral was held from C. J. Bloom's undertaking rooms Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock, Rev. R. C. Hebblethwaite officiating. Interment was at Windfall.

Chester Campbell.

Chester Campbell of Troy, died Saturday, Aug. 29, at 12:30 o'clock of heart disease, at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Isabell, of Luthers Mills. He was 55 years, five months and nine days old; he had been in poor health for the past four years. He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife and one son, John J. Campbell and two granddaughters, Oliva and Nora Campbell and an aged mother, Mrs. Lydia Campbell of North Towanda, and three sisters, Mrs. M. W. Coolbaugh of Towanda, Mrs. George Jennings of Franklin, Mrs. Wm. Isabell of Luthers Mills. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery, at Troy.

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BETTER ROADS WANTED.

Citizens of Western Bradford Ask Easier Access to Towanda.

This paper is in receipt of a letter from a business man of the western part of the county, who is compelled to make frequent trips to Towanda. It is given in full:

"The people of Western Bradford ask for a better and easier road to the county seat from Luthers Mills to Pail Factory, in the Townships of Burlington and North Towanda.

"Some few years ago a new road was laid from Luthers Mills to Slater Hollow and a continuance of the same has been asked for to the Overshot or another route to Pail Factory.

"The Commissioners of Burlington and North Towanda Townships respectively have voluntarily viewed the two routes and after due consideration report that the same would not only be too expensive to build but also to keep up. Instead they recommend that the main creek road be improved and shortened as follows: First, that the road through Burlington township be made better grade, especially through the narrows from John Allen's to William. Isbell's. Second, that the road in North Towanda be changed from near Cold Spring to Pail Factory by crossing Sugar Creek and laying a road through the Keene farm to Pail Factory bridge. If such meets the approval of the people and the county will build the bridge this will shorten the road about one and a quarter miles, do away with the dreaded narrows and Pail Factory hill, after which the old road would be vacated, thus saving enough in taxes in a few years to more than pay the cost of the new road.

"Now, Mr. Taxpayer, do not say we should build this short one-span bridge by subscription, or not have it. We help bridge the Susquehanna river every few miles, also the Eastern part of the county. We feel we are not asking too much and are worthy of the same, and that after due consideration we will be granted this much needed improvement."

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED.

Republican Club of Towanda Formed Tuesday Evening.

At a largely attended meeting of Towanda citizens held in the grand jury room Tuesday evening, what is to be known as the Republican Club of Towanda, was organized.

County Chairman W. J. McCabe called the meeting to order, and organization was perfected by the election of the following officers and committees:

President—M. M. Spalding.
Vice-President—Edward Frost.
Secretary—H. N. White.
Treasurer—A. C. Blackwell.
Executive committee—W. H. Smith V. E. Pennell, Dr. F. J. Kingsley, Charles Lake, and W. D. Pitcher.
Committee on by-laws—J. A. Wilt, S. C. Moore, and C. H. Turner.
Membership committee—Harry N. White, Charles Lake and J. M. Chamberlin.
Committee on finances—W. W. Rooker, A. C. Blackwell, and C. E. McCracken.
Committee on headqarters—John J. Spaulding, A. J. Pollock, and R. W. Kelly.

Delegates to the convention of State League of Republican Clubs—M. M. Spalding, A. J. Pollock, O. L. Smiley Morris Shepard, W. J. McCabe, D. M. Turner, W. G. Gordon, W. H. Smith, F. R. Mitten, and A. C. Blackwell.

It was decided that the club shall meet every Tuesday evening during a campaign, and as it is to be a permanent organization, a meeting shall be held the first Tuesday in each month out of campaign seasons. It is the intention of the club to have a marching squad for the present campaign, and to make things hum all along the line. The organization starts off with a membership of 125 and it is expected to have every loyal and full blooded Republican in the borough on the list of members.

J. A. Wilt, Esq., and Hon. M. E. Lilley made brief remarks, expresing the belief and urging every member to support the Republican ticket from top to bottom. Hearty and continuous applause greeted their remarks.

It was decided that the club become affiliated with the State Legue of Republican Clubs, and the local organization will be represented in the convention at Wilkes-Barre today and tomorrow.

Adjournment was taken until next Tuesday evening at which time the committees will report.

A Tip.

"Look as if you was feelin' pretty good today, James," said the first waiter.

"Yes, tiptop," replied the other.

"Some streak o' luck maybe?"

"Yes; tiptop tip."—Kansas City Independent.

The wrestlers and athletes of India develop great strength by living on milk, a little [illegible] flesh and plenty of food [illegible]

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GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

Many Bradford County Families Held Annual Reunions.

The following family gatherings are of recent date:

Strope Reunion.

The first annual reunion of the Strope family was held at the home of Ezra Strope on William street, Towanda, on Friday, Sept. 11. Sixty-five answered to the roll call. After dinner, the election of officers took place. The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday in September, 1909.

Proof.

The third annual reunion of the Proof family was held at the home of Shubal Proof, Saturday, Sept. 12. There were 68 in attendance. Dinner was served at 2 o'clock and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The officers for the coming year are: President, Shubal Proof; vice-president, Uriah Proof; secretary, Mrs. George Frey; assistant secretary, Carrie Proof; treasurer, Mrs. John Proof. Next meeting will be held at New Era, Aug. 16, 1909.

Gillette Reunion.

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Gillette held their forty second annual meeting at the home of W. E. Gillette in Sheshequin township on Saturday, Sept. 12, with a good number in attendance. The day was one of solid enjoyment to all present. The membership shows no change since the last meeting. There have been no births, deaths or marriages in the family during the year. At the business session the old officers were re-elected for another year.

Steele-Thurston.

The first annual reunion of the Thurston family was held in Frank Cary's grove, on Saturday, Sept. 12. There were about 40 of the relatives and friends present. After dinner all were photographed and a small entertainment listened to. The following O'Neil; secretary, Mrs. Ferris Dibble; committee on entertainment, Mrs. George Steele, Mrs. George Gilbert, and Mrs. Frank Cary. The next reunion is to be held at the same place in 1909, date to be named later.

Babcock.

At the eighth annual reunion of the Babcock family held at Ulster, Monday, Sept. 7, about 60 were present. George Steele; vice-president, Frank officers were elected: President, An excellent dinner was served at 1 o'clock, after which all were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Vancise, Ren Andrus, Elmer Richard, Hattie Bennett and Mrs. L. W. Richards. The president being absent, Henry Babcock presided. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Henry Babcock, president; W. D. Andrews, vice-president; Nina Tilden, secretary; E. O. Soper, treasurer; Burt, Henry and Zell Babcock, committee on speaking. In the past year there have been two deaths, six births and three marriages. The next reunion will be held at the same place on Labor Day, the Ladies' Aid to furnish dinner.

School Girls Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the school girls of Macedonia was held at the home of Mrs. Belle Turner Darling at Macedonia on Sept. 10, near the old school house where they attended school so long ago, bringing many pleasant memories and happy days back to those who were in attendance. Those present were Mrs. Ella Fellbush Mrs. Mary Watson, Mrs. Maggie Rickey, Mrs. Annie Martin, Mrs. Flora Allen of Towanda, Mrs. Libbie Weeks of Sayre, Mrs. Maud Stevens, Mrs. Henri Mulligan, Mrs. Emma McCarty of Athens, Mrs. Addie Dubois, Mrs. Lettie Benedict of Monroeton, Mrs. Bernice Stoneman of Frenchtown, Mrs. Belle Darling, Mrs. Clara Vanness, Miss Ida Cole, Mrs. Hattie Watson, Miss Mary Stevens of Macedonia. At noon they all sat down to a bountiful dinner such as the ladies of Macedonia know how to prepare. Then came the social hour, talking over old times, spending a very happy day. After the business meeting they adjourned to meet next year at the home of Mrs. Maud Stevens in Athens.

Carey.

On Thursday, Sept. 10, the first annual reunion of the Carey family was held at the home of Mrs. Abbie Hutchinson, LeRaysville. Although the Carey family can trace their ancestry back to the tenth century and were among the earliest settlers of this country, yet this was the first time that any effort had been made to call together the descendants of the family. There were 30 present of whom 18 were there by right of birth, five by marriage into the family, and seven were invited guests. All ages were represented, from the oldest, Mrs. Laura Whitaker of Warren Center, aged 87 years, to Martha Maurine Newman of Warren Center, aged five weeks. At noon all sat down to a most bountiful dinner, after which two or three hours were spent in conversation and reminiscence. Letters were read from Joel Carey of Red Oak, Iowa, and from Mrs. Charles Hoag, nee Harriet Marsh, who were unable to be present. The meeting proved to be such a success that it was resolved to form a permanent organization, and the following officers were elected: President, Sherwood Carey, Warren Center; vice-president, Ruel C. Whitaker, Warren Center; secretary, Mrs. Charles W. Newman, Wyalusing. It was further decided to accept the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Whittaker to hold the next reunion at their home, the time to be early in August, exact date to be announced later.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Pike Twp.—Nov. 4, 1907. Julia B. Cummings to H. U. Jones; 1 acre, 72 perches, $75.

Towanda Twp.—Aug. 18, 1908. Jerusha Ann and George L. Hatton to Ezra McIntyre; lot, $2250.

Athens Boro.— July 30, 1908. Fred Lowe and wife to Elnor N. Sorenson; lot, $800.

Towanda Twp.—March 18, 1902. Wm. Johnson and wife to Richard Benjamin; lot, $150.

Towanda Twp.—Dec. 29, 1903. Bridget and Thomas Carmody to Richard Benjamin; lot, $125.

Orwell Twp.—Aug. 31, 1908. Jesse and Floyd Beckwith to Gustavus Conklin; 177 acres, $600.

Albany Twp.—Aug. 31, 1908. Chas. F. Yonkin and wife to Patrick F. McKernan; lot, $1450.

Ulster Twp.—June 3, 1908. David Gray and wife to James Vallilee, Sr., and Harry Vallilee; lot, $500.

Litchfield Twp.—Aug. 28, 1908. A. T. VanDuzer and wife to G. C. Merrill; 20 acres, $700.

Sayre Boro.—Aug. 31, 1908. Mary and Geo. W. Morse to Kate Greeney; lot, $2100.

Ridgebury Twp.—Jan. 4, 1908. Maggie Sydney and others to Sarah Stevens; lot, $1.

Springfield Twp.—Sept. 2, 1908. Timothy McClary to Sarah E. Chamberlin; 5 acres, $50.

Sayre Boro.—June 29, 1908. Geo. W. Bingham and others to Wall L. Keeney; lot, $400.

Canton Twp.—Jan. 1, 1908. Stephen Jones and wife to F. E. Fleming; 33 acres, $275.

Overton Twp.—Oct. 26, 1907. Ernest Price and wife to Lena Martin; 5 acres, 40 rods, $45.

Canton Boro.—March 12, 1908. James H. Brague, Jr., and wife to Corydon H. Pratt; lot, $361.75.

Granville Twp.—Aug. 31, 1908. Fred K. Taylor to John C. Wright; lots, $2800.

Granville Twp.—Dec. 20, 1905. Estate of Richard M. Ross to Fred K. Taylor; lots, $1820.

Towanda Boro.— Sept. 2, 1907. Elizabeth V. McMahon to S. J. Sheehan; lots, $5000.

Wilmot Twp.—July 30, 1908. J. B. Sharts and wife to Flora Garey; lot, $375.

Towanda Twp.—Sept. 5, 1908. Arthur Benjamin and others to Bigler O. and May Benjamin Vargason; lots, $1.

Ulster Twp.—Sept. 5, 1908. Edward Tillman and others to V. W. Tillman; 50 acres, $1.

North Towanda Twp.—March 13, 1906. Guy C. Hollon and others to S. W. Brague; 2 acres, $425.

Canton Twp.—Sept. 5, 1908. Alvin Beals to Harriet L. Sallada; lots, $400.

Canton Twp.—Sept. 5, 1908. Janet and Charles F. Watts to Alvin Beals; lot, $475.

DR. DIXON'S TYPHOID WARNING.

State Health Comimssioner Gives Some Valuable Advice.

Health Commissioner Dixon, whose work for the eradication and pevention of diseases, has made him one of the most vigorous officials in Pennsylvania, has sounded the alarm against typhoid fever.

"Our work," says Health Commissioner Dixon, "extends over 45,000 square miles, inhabited by seven millions of people who for over a century were using our streams as open sewers, or depositing the sewage so that it washed into the waters that were used for drinking purposes. Much has been accomplished, but our people must not be deceived. Typhoid fever is still a very present curse, and we must not relax our vigilance in guarding against its invasion. Especially is tnis true just now, when so many of our streams are at a low ebb, resulting in a more concentrated typhoid fever poison than we have where the same quantity of poison poured into a great volume of water. While the health authorities are doing all in their power under the law to have the vast number of old and bad sewerage systems changed and to have the private sources of polution removed, the people must listen to advice and boil all the water that comes from surface streams and from all other sources which are exposed to the infection of the poison of typhoid fever. Unless the people do heed this advice and go hand in hand with the health authorities by taking every precaution, they run a very great risk of contracting typhoid fever. I feel it my duty to sound this warning at this time."

While Towanda is supplied with water that seems safe from infection, still it is not a difficult matter to at least boil the water used for drinking purposes. Those who live outside the borough and depend on springs and wells for their water supply, should consider well Dr. Dixon's warning which advises not only the boiling of water for drinking purposes but that of washing dishes which come in contact with food eaten.

Northrup Reunion.

All relatives of the Northrup family are cordialy invited to attend the first annual reunion of the Northrup's, to be held at the Weston school house, Sept. 19. All are earnestly requested to attend and bring a well filled basket.

A Quaint Critic.

A noted woman teacher once spoke before a class of school children on literature. She had spent a week writing the speech. She read it to the little ones, as she hoped, with great success, but the next day she heard that a boy on being asked by his mother what had happened at the school replied carelessly:

"Oh, nothing much, except that a lady talked to herself on a piece of paper."

SERIOUSLY CHARGED.

Fred Northrup of Waverly, Must Answer Terrible Accusation.

Fred Northrup, a native of Bradford county, is in the county jail on Pine street, awaiting the arrival of requisition papers to take him back to Waverly, where he is wanted to answer to a very serious charge.

His alleged victim is his six years' old daughter, and the complainant in the case is George Miller, superintendent of the poor of Tioga county, N. Y. He is held on a warrant which charges him with being a fugitive from justice, but in Waverly he will be compelled to answer to the charge of corrupting the morals of children.

He was arrested Friday night at his boarding house in Sayre, by Constable A. C. McGovern of Athens, and Saturday morning was brought to Towanda and lodged in the county jail.

Northrup's wife is now in the Sayre hospital suffering from paralysis, and has been ill for a long time. Northrup lived in rooms over Vastbinder's grocery store on Fulton street, just over the state line in Waverly. He is 26 years of age, and has been employed by the Lehigh for over a year, boarding in Sayre.

The discovery which led to his arrest was made by Mrs. Adams who made an unsuspected visit to the Northrup home about a week ago. Her story, and also that of the child is corrorborated by affidavits made by witnesses and others familiar with the facts in the case. Northrup will be taken to Waverly as soon as the requisition papers arrive from Harrisburg.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

Planned by the East Smithfield Athletic Club for October.

The Athletic club at East Smithfield, are planning a novel entertainment to take place some time in the latter part of October, in which they invite any one in the county who desires to take part.

The entertainment is to consist of readings, recitations, instrumental and vocal music, and any other stunt that the club sees fit to have.

A prize of five dollars will be awarded to the best number on the program, and a second prize of two dollars will be awarded to the next best.

The entertainment will be limited to 12 numbers and those wishing to take part kindly write the secretary of the club for further information.

Competent and disinterested judges will be chosen to award the prizes. Roy S. Andrus, secretary. P. O. address, Ulster, Pa.

Village Improvement Society.

Some time ago the friends of the Village Improvement society were asked to save their newspapers and old magazines and give them to the society as a source of income. This business scheme has now been somewhat enlarged and arrangements have been made with Charles Yonofski to collect not only newspapers and magazines, but also scrap iron, rags, old rubber and old rope, from all who are willing to give them to the society. Before house cleaning season was thought to be a good time for this project. Begining next Wednesday, Sept. 23, the collection will be in progress all the remaining days of the week. Any one willing to contribute articles of the above description, will please notify one of the followig named ladies, all of whom have either the one of the other telephones: Mrs. A. M. Titus, Mrs. J. M. Rahm, Mrs. W. W. Rooker, Mrs. Chester Bresee. Mrs. H. T. Barkus, and Mrs. S. H. Smith.

The James Street Bridge.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new James street bridge. The work of placing the plank flooring is about completed, and the riveting is nearing completion. It is a fine structure, will carry a hundred times the heaviest load that will ever be on it, and is wide enough for two loads of hay to pass.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NATIONAL.
For President,
WILLIAM H. TAFT, of Ohio.
For Vice-President,
JAMES S. SHERMAN, of New York.

CONGRESSIONAL.
For Member of Congress,
C. C. PRATT, of New Milford,
Susquehanna County.

SENATORIAL.
For State Senator,
MOSES SHIELDS, of Nicholson,
Wyoming County.

LEGISLATIVE.
For Members of
House of Representatives,
CHARLES E. MILLS, of Athens.
GEORGE MOSCRIP, of Towanda.

COUNTY.
For Sheriff,
JOHN H. DEAN, of Towanda.
For Prothonotary,
WILLIS G. GORDON, of Towanda.
For Register and Recorder,
WILLIAM FOYLE, of Towanda.
For Treasurer,
FRANK N. MOORE, of North Orwell.
For Commissioners,
L. H. MARSH, of Wyalusing.
GEORGE N. BIRD, of Smithfield.
For Auditors,
WILBUR GORHAM, of Orwell.
H. B. BURROUGHS, of West Franklin.
For Coroner,
T. BEN JOHNSON, Jr., of Towanda.

GOV. HUGHES RENOMINATED.

There could hardly be a stronger testimony to a man's public worth than the national interest that has been taken in the nomination or rejection of Governor Hughes. This is not to be explained entirely by New York's importance in the electorial college. It is due to the impression that the man himself has made on the country at large. It is that old, old thing—character. On the other hand, the hesitancy of the party managers as to whether they dare risk aonther Hughes candidacy is not altogether the cold calculation of hardened politicians. Let us be just. These men want their party to win and the question with them is whether it can win with the governor, for here comes in, curiously, another stranger circumstance. The governor has alienated many important elements necessary to the harmony from which victory may draw high hopes. Let us be just here, also.

In one thing Governor Hughes stands in the shoes of another governor of New York who was loved for the enemies that he had made. There is no doubt about the fact that Hughes has made enemies right and left. Some of these enemies are the race track gamblers and owners and managers of that industry—because he stopped gambling. The "machine" of Governor Hughes party is opposed to him. This "machine" to an overwhelming extent would knife him at the polls. The railroad men of the state are offended at him because he refused to appoint one of their number on the Railroad Commission. Ten thousand policemen in the state, it is said, would vote against him because he vetoed the platoon bill which was a measure that ran to administration and would have given the men longer hours of relief. He vetoed a five cent fare bill and this has angered the Coney Island amusement seekers. The foreign element is largely opposed to him because they say he is over-narrow and strident in behalf of what they term blue laws.

We are dealing with practical things, and these are of them and must be taken into account. A leader of men must not only be courageous but he must lead. He must have the quality of bringing the people with him, not going so far ahead of them as to get out of touch with them. The Albany Argus, a Democratic paper, gives this analysis of the manner of man the governor is:

"Either in action or inaction, Hughes is not of unifying individuality. He is a man whom a faction might rally to but to whom a party will not. If magnetism can by any hyperbole be associated with him, he represents the repelling pole of the magnet. If he is a force, he is a disjunctive one. Reluctantly, tacitly, his supporters are compelled to admit that fact, and his adversaries in his own party are ready to avail themselves of it."

That is the case against Hughes On the other hand, he has behind him the whole moral element of the state; not merely the church people without regard to party, but the people who believe in good government, and not government compromising with every special interest. Reinforcing this is the impression that Governor Hughes has made on the country at large. There is no mistaking the real thing under any circumstances. He has touched the nation as having the right stuff in him as Cleveland did. His speech at Youngstown the other day was easily the most important utterance of his party to date.

But the question reverts as a question of practical policies. Is it safe to nominate such a man bristling with antagonisms and attractions at this time? So a trial ballot was made in two counties at the primaries. The result was significant. In most strongly districts in Manhattan, in some of mixed population, and in some Democratic districts far up town, Hughes won. In Kings county districts he lost, the conclusion of the matter seems plainly to be this: Governor Hughes is a man that has so aroused moral forces and brought these into touch with his discharge of political duties that they can not be separated from him; and the choice was whether the party should trust the moral and clean elements of society, or make friends of the mammon of unrighteousness. This is a question that confronts any man or institution in a crisis. The decision will be accepted according to the stuff of which the electorate of New York is chiefly made. The fight, therefore, is not so much between parties as between honest and thorough government. The people of New York will have to pass judgement on the issue. Governor Hughes stands even more saliently than Roosevelt did when the New York politicians shunted him to the Vice Presidency, and of equally unqualified obnoxiousness to politicians of the managing type. The popular confidence which elected him when all the other Republican candidates were defeated has been increased by his course as governor, and will, we confidently believe, re-elect him to that office for another term.

There is a whole lot of talk being indulged in now about the Democratic proposal of a government guarantee of bank deposits. Bryan is pushing the idea to the front because he sees that it takes. Bryan is a shrewd server. The government guarantee idea is a proposal having greater similarity to Bryan's pet and darling scheme of a cheap dollar, or free coinage of silver, than anything the Commoner has handed out since he stampeded the National Democratic convention to his banner by the cross of gold speech 12 years ago. The proposition has the distinct Bryan flavor and unmistakably shows the Bryan brand. It will doubtless occur to many that the matter of government guarantee of bank deposits is more a question of economics than of politics, and one that is not likely to be wisely passed upon in the heat of a national campaign. The new state of Oklahoma is experimenting with it and banks out there, not having before them the wrath of cheated depositors as a check, are paying 6 per cent. on deposits and loaning at 12 per cent. Let Oklahoma try the matter out, as she surely will, and let the rest of the Union wait and see how it comes out. Those who are inclined toward the idea now can better afford to wait and get the benefit of this practical illustration. The Reporter-Journal predicts that when Bryan runs for President again in 1912 and again in 1916 he will be about as anxious to talk about the government guarantee of bank deposits as he now is to discuss the free coinage of silver.

The Sayre Times-Record in connection with its political work this campaign is doing some of the most spirited reporting ever known in this section of lively and wide-awake newspapers. During the week of the Wyalusing fair the Times-Record printed the following:

"Men who served during the Civil war and are now drawing pensions for the wounds they received on the field and the diseases they contracted in camp gave George W. Kipp a greeting that was almost royal at the fair held at Wyalusing this week."

There was an additional paragraph to the item in which was described in a style that was "almost royal" the affecting scene presented when the old veterans struggled for a handshake with the beneficient and large-hearted congressman who now holds down the seat reserved for the member from the Fourteenth. It is now in order for us to squeeze the sentiment and tears of joy out of the beautiful word picture presented by our Sayre contemporary by offering the guaranteed information that Congressman Kipp didn't attend the Wyalusing fair.

The Sayre Times-Record can't sleep o'nights on account of Lilleyism, Moses Penrose, Boise Shields, Geo. W. Kipp, the Sayre postoffice and a number of other disquieting and overstimulating things. "Boss Lilley" received several vicious stabs but is not fatally injured in last Saturday's issue of the paper, and the reader is informed that the election of Pratt, the Republican candidate for congress this year, means the return of "Boss Lilley" to power, the trampling in the dust of a good many highly respected people, and the "re-election of Democrats to high and important offices." The argument is somewhat confused, but our guess at what the Sayre contemporary means is as follows: Pratt's election means the election of Democrats to high and important offices; therefore if you don't want Democrats elected to high and important offices vote for Kipp, who is a Democrat, for congress, which is the highest office on the local ticket. This is an amusing train of thought, but we presume a number of amusing things will happen before the fight is over.

"Shall the people rule" says Bryan. They do rule now, and in November they will rule that Taft shall be president and every man on the local Republican ticket from congressman down to coroner shall be elected.

THE DUTY OF REPUBLICANS.

The voters of Bradford county and of the 14th Congressional district will decide in a few weeks who shall represent them in the lower house of the 61st congress. The 60th congress will last till March 4, 1909, and in this body Mr. George W. Kipp of Towanda, the incumbent, has served the first term.

In this representative government of ours, in which the people are sovereign and the source of power (and there is no other sovereignty if our plan of government is properly and honestly administered) the policies of government and the laws, as well as the public servants who execute them, are proposed and chosen by political parties. The scheme of popular government lends itself naturally to the party or partisan idea, and in fact popular government can be conducted in no other way. A number of people believe in such and such a policy and want passed a certain kind of law. They band together and form a political party, and if they are powerful enough they elect legislators who pass the kind of laws they want, and elect officers pledged to execute them. Things can be done by means of the party, and the party is the voters who compose it, and the voters owe what degree of success they achieve in getting the kind of government they want to the party pact. We are not arguing that the people are made for the party and not the party for the people, but are simply endeavoring to show that if things get accomplished it must be through party agency, and that, therefore, the members of a party owe it to each other and to themselves to vote with and not against their party. If you are a Republican be a Republican—and not a Democrat. It is your duty to your party to do so. If, peradventure, you believe your party has gone egregiously wrong and needs correction, refuse to follow it, if you will, but let the offense be grave.

It is not necessary to enlarge here on the glorious record of the Republican party, for that record is known of all men, to all the world. That record is one of the bright pages in the history of man's effort to rise. And it was possible to write that record because Republicans voted with Republicans and against Democrats. Republicans went with their party. The country is approaching the end of the Roosevelt administration, and with the new president will come in a new congress, fresh from the electorate, bearing in its hand the latest mandate of the voters. Suppose it is Taft who will be chosen chief magistrate, as it probably will be. He has told the world plainly that be believes the most important duty incumbent on him if he is elected will be the progressive development of the Roosevelt policies. What think you, Republican voters of Bradford and Susquehanna and Wayne and Wyoming? Do you prefer it shall be a Democrat that goes from your district to the 61st congress, having it in his power and like enough commanded by his party in stern and peremptory caucus rule, to tie the executive's hands at some critical time? Are you willing this congressman shall be a Democrat? Or do you prefer it shall be Charles C. Pratt of Susquehanna county, a tried and true Republican, who will at all times act with the Republicans and uphold the president in every way? Whatever you think the Reporter-Journal tells you now that if you are Republicans it is your duty to vote for the Republican candidate for congress.

The Republican majority in the present house is none too large—something over fifty. The Democrats are claiming they will make big inroads on this at the coming election, and many go as far as to claim it will be wiped out altogether and a Democratic House installed. But they cannot do it if Republicans everywhere do their duty.

With Hughes nominated for governor it does not look rosy for Bryan in New York state. In his first campaign he lost the state by 268,469 and in his second campaign by 143,606.

The Fourteenth Congressional district is represented by a Democrat, and a good one at that, but his election was a mistake. Don't think for a minute that this mistake is to be repeated this fall.

Hon. Moses Shields of Nicholson, was in town Tuesday, in attendance at the meeting of the Republican county committee. Mr. Shields was warmly welcomed by his hosts of friends here and from all parts of the county, who were present.—Montrose Independent.

Keep in mind that it was a Republican congress which passed the liberal pension laws, and it was a Republican congress which passed most of the laws which have been of lasting benefit to the great American people. Make congress Republican, and keep it Republican.

If Republicans show an equal amount of interest in the election as they did in the spring primaries, the success of the ticket is assured. It's only a question of getting out the vote and as this is one of the most important elections ever held in the county, it is going to be a mighty luke-warm follower of "protection and prosperity" who doesn't line up at the polls on election day.

Col. C. C. Pratt, the Republican nominee for Congress from this district says, "if the office of congressman is up for sale to the highest bidder, count me out, as I will buy no man, nor will I buy any office." Colonel Pratt is a true American, a true Republican, and he is not afraid to stand up for what he believes to be right and just. In him the Republicans in this district have a candidate to be proud of.

THE TICKET.

The ticket presented by the Republicans this Fall is an excellent one from head to foot, from President down to coroner. There is not a man on the ticket who is not entirely qualified to fill the office for which he is nominated with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of those who elect him. Of our national leaders, Taft and Sherman, the Reporter-Journal has spoken before, and by this time their records have been put before the people to an extent which renders it somewhat unnecessary and superfluous to add anything more. The candidate for President, William Howard Taft, is proving himself an ideal candidate, and we have small doubt of his election.

For congress the Republicans of the Fourteenth district have named Col. Charles C. Pratt of Susquehanna county. Mr. Pratt's record as a private citizen and business man deserves a more extended notice than we can make at this time, and undoubtedly we shall have more to say of him individually later on than we can say now. He is a resident of the village of New Milford, Susquehanna county, and has lived there all his life. He is beloved and respected in New Milford to the extent that but three votes were cast against him in the primary elections, and these will probably make it unanimous on November third when the vote that elects is cast. He is a man of large business interests, and an executive capacity of first grade. He is excellently equipped for useful service as a representative of the "Old Wilmot District" in our national legislature, and not the least of his equipment is his high personal character.

Moses Shields of Wyoming county, the candidate for state senator, is excellently qualified to represent the district and this paper has no doubt of his election. He has character and ability, and another qualification which will not be and should not be overlooked, namely, experience. We have given elsewhere in this issue a short sketch of his life and made reference to his past service in the state legislature. Those persons in the North end of the county who have taken it upon themselves to malign his candidacy by endeavoring to create the impression that he secured the nomination by dishonesty or trickery in connection with the primary election will fail of their purpose, as they deserve to. Their course is a most contemptible one, but they are having so little effect on the minds of the voters that Mr. Shields or anyone else needn't lose any sleep over them.

The two Republican candidates for members of the House of Representatives are well known to the people and voters of Bradford county. Mr. Moscrip has already served two terms in the state legislature, and the experience gained adds greatly to his value as a legislator. He was eletced in 1874 and served in the sessions of 1875-76. Two years ago he was chosen the second time. In both terms of his service Mr. Moscrip distinguished himself. His record has been eminently satisfactory to his constituents, and he holds a high place in the esteem of ihs fellow members in the House. That he will be returned for a third term in November there is no doubt. Mr. Mills of Athens is Mr. Moscrip's associate on the ticket, and received at the primaries the highest number of votes cast for any candidate for this office. Mr. Mills is a lawyer, and while inexperienced as a legislator he has had a large experience in the courts, where he served as district attorney for one term. He made an enviable record as a prosecuting officer, and is known as one of the rising young men of Bradford county. He will make an excellent representative, and we predict for him at the polls in November a majority that will correspond in size with the vote he received at the primaries.

John H. Dean, the Republican candidate for sheriff, has had so extended an experience in the duties pertaining to the office that it goes without saying that he will make a most competent official. Surely, if experience qualifies he is qualified. He has large acquaintance throughout the county, his Republicanism is undoubted, he has made himself popular with the people by courteous attention to all who have had business in the sheriff's office, and that he will be chosen by a bumper majority month after next is about as certain as anything in this uncertain world can be.

The office of prothonotary has now been filled one term, or nearly that, by the incumbent, W. G. Gordon of Towanda, who is again the party's candidate. Mr. Gordon has made good, to use a popular expression. He is a most obliging and competent official, and in the discharge of his duties as prothonotary and clerk of the court he has made so many friends that he will not be lacking votes on election day.

The candidate for register and recorder is William Foyle of Towanda borough. Mr. Foyle has been a resident of Towanda for many years, and is well known throughout the county as an excellent lawyer. He secured the nomination after an honorable canvass and is in every way fitted to give the county an able and business-like administration of the office. His popularity in his home district is shown by the fact that at the last election of burgess of the borough he was chosen. Mr. Foyle will receive the entire vote of his party and that, of course, means he will be elected.

Frank N. Moore of North Orwell, the candidate for county treasurer, is a well known man in Bradford county, and has every qualification for the treasurership. He is a progressive farmer and business man, and has served one term in the state legislature with credit to himself and those who sent him there. Mr. Moore has the honor of having been the one most instrumental in the raising of the Bradford County company, Company M, at the time of the Spanish-American war, and was chosen captain of the company. He will be the next treasurer of Bradford county.

The two candidates for county commissioner are Messrs. L. H. Marsh of Wyalusing, and George N. Bird of Smithfield. Mr. Marsh is now approaching the end of the term as commissioner to which he was elected three years ago, and he has served the county so faithfully that at the time of the primaries last Spring it was almost unanimously conceded that he had earned a second term. He has been a watchful and careful commissioner, and has allowed nothing to come between him and his duty to the people. Mr. Bird is a successful merchant and farmer and one of the foremost men of his township. He is, we believe, the superintendent of the Smithfield Baptist Sunday school, and has always taken a leading part in matters pertaining to the progress and advancement of the community. He has ever been a staunch Republican, and has had a business training that fits him for the discharge of the duties of the office of commissioner. He will poll the entire Republican vote.

Wilbur Gorham of Orwell and H. B. Burroughs of West Franklin, the candidates for county auditor, are well known and respected citizens of Eastern and Western Bradford, and their good name, their business qualifications, and their unswerving loyalty to the Republican party can be attested by thousands who have known them for a lifetime. They will audit the accounts of Bradford county with accuracy and faithfulness.

Dr. T. Ben Johnson of Towanda, is the nominee for coroner. He is a popular young man, a skillful physician, and can be trusted to take care of all business that falls to him as coroner with promptness and intelligence. He will poll a large party vote, and as he is the nominee of the Democrats as well as the Republicans we are not risking our reputation as prophets when we predict that he is going to be at the head of the poll on election night.

THE CAMPAIGN TO DATE.

It is now more than two months since Bryan was nominated and nearly three since Taft was named at Chicago. The election is but a little more than six weeks off. The political forecasters on both sides are getting down to steady work, estimates are coming thick and fast and from now on will come thicker and faster. The Philadelphia Press has always had as clear a vision and level a head regarding the political drift as any of the leading journals, and under the caption "Bryan in the East," says:

"The Democratic candidate for President is coming East to make a particular effort in New York. His managers there have encouraged him to think he has some prospects of winning that state.

"This is not a new idea, though it was not developed until nearly a month after the Denver convention. When the Democratic nomination was made the East was repudiated. The candidacies of Governor Johnson and Judge Gray were denounced because they had the support of Eastern interests in their party. It was the West that would make the nomination, and the West united with the South would elect the candidate. There was no use at that time for anything in the East, and no thought of making an effort for electoral votes in this section. It was the boast that they would not be needed.

"The recovery from this hallucination was rather prompt. If Mr. Bryan was to sweep the West, as the enthusiasts in the Denver convention had predicted, it would mean a political revolution, the indications of which would be at once manifested and become apparent to all. Political revolutions forecast themselves. If popular sentiment were to change so strongly as to overturn the great Republican majorities of the past ten or twelve years in the states of the West, or states anywhere, the drift would have been unmistakable long before this. No such drift is indicated anywhere. On the contrary, the general situation supports impartial judgment that Bryan is today weaker and Taft stronger than when the nominations were made.

"The Democrats do not give up all of the West, but they give up the boastful expectation of carrying enough of it to succeed without any of the East. They have discovered that they cannot win without New York, and New York becomes their forlorn hope. Bryan lost that state in his first campaign by 268,469, and in his second campaign by 143,606. In both of those campaigns he had the suport of elements which are lost to him this year. Though there may be less individual opposition to him on the part of those who still want to be called Democrats, there is more organized opposition.

"The shifting of the camapign to the East is substantial confession of the hopelessness of the Bryan cause. The West has not been fixed, and the East cannot be. There is every evidence that the judgment of the people is already made up, and that so far as Bryan is concerned the judgment is not different from what it has been in his other campaigns."

It is not a question of the success of the entire Republican ticket in Bradford county this fall, but a question of how large will be the majority.

It should be the duty of every Republican to go to the polls in November and vote the straight Republican ticket. No mistake will be made in placing a cross at the head of the Republican column.

Everywhere will be found large printed signs which read:
VOTE FOR G. W. KIPP
FOR CONGRESS.
Republicans, and in fact all intelligent and deep thinking people as they read the signs, cannot help but add after reading,

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Moses Shields of Wyoming county, the Republican candidate in this—the 23rd district—is a man of considerable experience in legislative matters, and is exceptionally equipped by training and education for the office to which he aspires. Not a word can be said against his personal character, and he was fairly nominated. He was the choice of the voters of the district on caucus day—although the result of the primary election was in doubt for some time—and he will be their choice on election day. The district is strongly enough Republican to warrant this prediction. The Democrats have a candidate for state senator who is a reputable citizen and esteemed by all who know him, and it is not unpardonable in them to make considerable noise, beat the party tom-tom ,and claim that Cornell will be elected. But Mr. Cornell is destined to defeat. This district is Republican, there are no fights on and the Republican candidate will win.

Moses Shields was born at Llangwm, South Wales, on April 24, 1853, and emigrated to the United States in December, 1869. He settled at Scranton and worked in the coal mines and quarries until June, 1871, when he went to Ohio where he worked on a farm for three years—in the Summer for wages and in the Winter for his board. In 1874 he settled in Nicholson, Wyoming county, and worked in the stone quarries in the Summer and taught school in Winter. In 1875 he went into business with his father under the firm name of Moses Shields & Son. The father retired in 1888 and the son carried on the business alone until 1899, when the firm was incorporated under the name of the Moses Shields Stone company, of which he is president and treasurer. This company owns the Nicholson Light, Heat and Power company. Mr. Shields is president of the Nicholson Water company and vice-president of the Lackawanna Dairy company. He served as burgess of Nicholson two terms, and was a member of the school board for 18 years. He was elected a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1904 for Wyoming county, and was re-elected in 1906. He served on many important committees, principally on the judiciary, general, and was the only layman on the executive committee, the other 28 members being lawyers. In 1897 upon the request of the old members of the committee, he was reappointed On Feb. 7, 1907, he was appointed a member of the Capitol Investigation commission, and served continuously till Aug. 16, the last four months without pay.

THE DEMOCRATS ONLY HOPE.

The Democrats make no secret of the fact that they base their hopes this year on local differences and factional troubles in the Republican ranks, which brings out the truth of the old saying that in union there is strength. In Iowa there is a bitter fight between factions over the United States senatorship. In Illinois it is the refusal of the defeated candidates for governor and United States senator to be reconciled to the results of the primaries. In Wset Virginia there is a division of the Republican praty into two factions, each having a state ticket of its own, and in Indiana it is the saloon question and an extra session of the legislature. These matters are forced into the national campaign and unless settled will affect it, although they should have nothing to do with it, because not one of the causes of disturbance has anything to do with the Republican party at large or Republican policies. To offset these troubles in the Republican ranks the Democrats are having local scraps of their own. It is unfortunate that these disturbances should occur in a presidential year and continuance or recurrance of this state of affairs is liable to make a sentiment in favor of separating the election of our president from all other elections.

The Montrose Republican says there is complete harmony in the party over that way, and the prevailing sentiment is for an out and out support of the ticket from top to bottom. With Bradford, Wyoming and Wayne following suit there will not be much of a chance for a Democratic congressman to squeeze in this time.

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MONEY IN CAMPAIGNS.

The communication of Hon. O. D. Kinney to the editor of this paper relative to the use of money in political campaigns will be read with widespread interest for it touches a crime which has become all too prevalent in national and local politics. No one who has intimate knowledge of campaign practices in this county will deny that in the congressional contest of two years ago money was lavishly used to influence voters. Never in all the history of our local politics has the campaign fund been so large as it was then, nor so prodigally distributed "where it would do the most good." Already the same forces that opened the flood gates in 1904 are again in motion and it does not need the practiced eye of the political expert to discover the slimy trail of the paid accomplice and the hired claquer in every election district in the county.

The step taken by Mr. Kinney to stop these dishonest and corrupting practices will have the warm approval of every good citizen and undoubtedly will have widespread and wholesale results. Those who know Mr. Kinney and the thorough way he does things do not doubt for amoment that he will prosecute to the bitter end every violation of the law brought to his notice.

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Reporter-Journal AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., SEPT. 17, 1908.

J. A. Allen was over from Rome Saturday.

The Mansfield fair will be held Sept. 22-25.

John H. Scovell of Towanda township, is quite ill.

L. E. Beers of Orwell, was in Towanda Saturday.

Willis Gordon has entered the University of Syracuse.

S. K. Osborn of Waverly, was in Towanda Saturday.

Stanley Johnson of Luzerne, is the guest of Carl Patterson.

G. O. Stephens of Sayre, was in the City of Promise Saturday.

Four children in one Scranton family died with scarlet fever last week.

Mrs. E. J. Hillis of Atchinson, Kansas, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Spaulding.

Chester Bresee has entered State College to take a course in agriculture.

Miss Jessie Hurst of Camptown, is spending a couple of days in Towanda.

Mrs. F. B. Kintner of Buffalo, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welles.

Ira F. Cooper and D. S. Elliott of Vawter, were in the county seat on Friday.

Miss Nettie Arnold is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Binghamton.

Miss Avis Eisenhart of Waverly, is spending a few days with a friend in Towanda.

Miss Fanny Moscrip has returned to her duties as teacher in the New York city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bull of Sayre, are visiting at the home of J. H. Repp, Second street.

Howard Northrup of Monroeton, has returned to his studies at Bucknell university.

A marriage license has been issued to F. C. Sibley of Orwell, and Mary Johnson of Herrick.

Bert Parsons of Troy, who has been spending the summer in Maine, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Sebastin McMahon has taken a position with the Towanda Electric Illuminating company.

L. W. Hatch has been improving his South Towanda residence property by laying a new flag walk.

The great Bradford county fair will be held at East Towanda on Sept. 29 and 30, and Oct. 1 and 2.

Prof. H. H. Hutton, for many years principal of the Troy schools, died recently at his home in Passaic, N. J.

Isaac Sickler is the owner of a fine driving horse which he purchased of Charles C. Lawson of Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Madigan of Sayre, mourn the loss of their baby daughter, who died Thursday morning.

Francis W. Sullivan, Esq., of Duluth, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, No. 12 Second street.

The Misses Maude and Estelle Faux of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of W. H. Elliott on Huston street.

Prof. Fred Spalding, dean of the University of Missouri has returned to Columbia, Mo., after a visit in Towanda.

Lannie S. Ackley, who has typhoid fever at the home of his grandmother, near Woodside, is reported some better.

Claude Coon, Esq., of New York city, who has been spending a few days in Laquin and Towanda, returned to New York Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elson T. Bennett of Elmira, on Sept. 8. Mr. Bennett formerly lived in South Towanda.

Mrs. George Lamkin and daughter Louise, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda, the guests of Mrs. W. J. Ruggles.

Otto Piel, manufacturing jeweler of Newark, N. J., returned to his home on Friday ,after spending several weeks at Fern cottage.

Rev. W. S. H. Heermans on Sunday conducted services for District Superintendent Sanford, at Forksville, Hillsgrove and Estella.

Hon. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, who have been visiting Mrs. Nobles in East Towanda, have returned to their home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. J. Hillis of Atchinson, Kansas, who has been visiting Mrs. J. J. Spalding, is now the guest of Mrs. G. W. Blackman, at Hornbrook.

Miss Anna Carroll has returned from visit in New York city. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. James F. Lane of Jacksonville, Fla.

R. A. Mercur, Esq., is home from a Western trip, including a visit in Seattle, Wash. While absent he attended the annual meeting of the American Bar association.

Vroman Francisco, son of C. L. Francisco, owner of the Sayre Times-Record, suffered a slight concussion of the brain in a fall while playing "pull away" at the Sayre school on Friday morning.

M. Y. Smith, cashier of the Second National bank of Elmira, with his wife is visiting friends in Towanda and North Towanda. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Mary Sherwood of Hornbrook, a sister of Mrs. H. G. Blair of North Towanda.

OLD SOLDIER SUICIDES IN OWEGO G. A. R. ROOMS.

Robert Wiltse Shot Himself While Post Was Holding Session.

Robert Wiltse, a veteran of the Civil war and a member of Babcock Post, G. A. R., at Owego, committed suicide by shooting himself in the ante-room of the Post quarters in that place about 9 o'clock Wednesday evening of this week.

So far as is known, Mr. Wiltse had no living relatives. For many years he was in the employ of Herman Leonard at Portland, Ore. He returned to Owego about three years ago, since which time L. H. Leonard has nominally employed him, always seeing to it that Mr. Wiltse wanted for nothing and had sufficient money to meet all of his requirements.

Mr. Wiltse was about 70 years of age. A meeting of the Post was in progress in the Post hoom, but Mr. Wiltse remained outside in the ante-room, where he was alone. He shot himself through the head with a revolver, dying instantly.

No cause can be assigned for the act, as he appeared to be in good spirits during the evening, had not been despondent and it is not known that he had any trouble.

THAT M. P. A. DIVIDEND.

President Cross Will Tell Policy Holders Today or Tomorrow.

"William Cross, president of the M. P. A., contrary to expectation did not announce Saturday the dividend of the association for this the sixth year of the association's existence, says the Sayre Times-Record.

"The association pays dividends on policies at the end of five years and the M. P. A. was chartered on Sept. 3, five years ago, so that the first year's policies will fall due between Sept. 3, 1908, and Sept. 3, 1909. But when the first policies became due the M. P. A. had not computed the exact amount that could be paid, for the actuary had not completed his work. But the work is now performed and Mr. Cross said on Wednesday that he could make a public statement Saturday. But Saturday he was absent from Sayre and the other officers of the association say he will be unable to make a statement until Monday afternoon or Tuesday. They now know the amount of the dividend but say that, at the time it is given to the public, more information will be given as to the exact financial condition of the association.

"Many guesses are being made as to the amount of the M. P. A. will pay but they are simply guesses, that's all. They range from $113 to $125 and it is probable that the latter is nearer the right estimate."

DINNER AT QUARRY GLEN.

Election of Officers Deferred Until This Thursday's Adjourned Meeting.

The annual dinner of the Quarry Glen club was given at the club house Thursday evening. About 60 members of the club attended an denjoyed an excellent 6 o'clock dinner served by Mrs. Coleman, the well known Towanda cateress.

Following the dinner brief speeches were made by Harry Horton of New k city, Judge Fanning, Hon. W. T. Davies, L. T. Hoyt, Hon. M. E. Lilley, and William Maxwell, Esq.

The annual election of officers which was to have been held last evening, has been deferred until next week Thursday at which time an adjourned meeting will be held.

Mansfield Has Typhoid Alarm.

A case of typhoid fever at upper Lamb's creek, on the water shed whence Mansfield receives its water supply, has aroused the State Health department to action. Dr. S. P. Hakes of Tioga, the department's medical in spector for Tioga county, has made an investigation. As a result of this water takers of Mansfield are urged to boil all water used for domestic purposes. There appears to be little cause for alarm, but it will not be unwise to follow the advice of the health authorities. The Mansfield board of health some time ago made recommendations to the State department regarding conditions on the water shed, but this is the first move made by the higher authorities. It is understood that one or two objectionable features are to be at once eliminated.

Troy Fears Water Famine.

There is grave danger of a water famine in Troy. For some weeks water has had to be pumped into the large reservoir that furnishes the water supply and the force is not great enough to supply the citizens in the higher parts of town. Although this hot, dry weather is favorable to the corn yield it is the opposite to all other crops and the gardens are suffering from lack of water and the roads throughout this section are in some places four to six inches deep with dust, making pleasure driving impossible and greatly impeding traffic.

Fire on Barclay Mountains.

A fierce forest fire is raging on the Barclay mountains. About six weeks ago men looking for bee trees started the blaze, which small at the beginning has increased until it is now of alarming proportions. So far but underbrush has been touched by the flames, but it is feared that a fine tract of second growth timber will fall prey to the fire before many hours, as it is working that way. No attempt is being made to extinguish the fire, and it will probably be allowed to burn until quenched by rain.

Came to Towanda to Wed.

Howard McCloskey of Snow Shoe, Pa., and Miss Maude Stout of Hubleburg, Pa., came to Towanda on Saturday, procured a marriage license, and by 'Squire J. H. Orcutt in his emporium of justice, were united in marriage.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Bi-Weekly Handicap for Club Badge Excited Much Interest.

The semi-monthly shoot of the Towanda Gun club yesterday afternoon was largely attended owing to the interest in the disposition of the fine gun donated by the club. E. J. Dunfee of Laquin, was awarded the gun. Owing to poor conditions prevailing the shooting was below the average.

The main event was the club badge handicap for the club's gold medal, which was won by Hulett M. Turner, whose shooting was the feature of the day. The scores follow:

	Shot at	Broke	Average
Smeaton	50	26	52
McHenry	20	6	30
Dayton	35	16	45.7
G. McCabe	55	39	71
Searing	30	12	40
Montanye	65	52	80
Dittrich	55	37	67.3
H. McCabe	55	24	43.5
Jackson	75	19	25.3
Ward	65	43	66.2
Ruggles	30	17	56.7
Bennett	40	17	42.5
Ryan	65	45	69.2
Turner	65	53	81.5
Tracy	85	40	47.1

Spurious Silver in Eastern Bradford.

Says the LeRaysville Times: "During the past few weeks there evidently have been some shovers of the queer in Eastern Bradford, as Frank Southwick has had three quarters passed into his possession that are not genuine. On Saturday he came to town and handed us a quarter dated 1904, which is a very clever counterfeit. The workmanship is so nearly perfect that it takes more than a passing glance to detect that it is spurious, and without doubt the parties using it are adept at the business. When you take any quarters be sure to look at them. The one brought to this office is slightly thinner and a trifle smaller in circumference. When placed in our hands with the request to bend it, it was found to be so pliable that it could easily be done.'

Valley Firemen's Convention.

At a meeting of the Sayre fire board held the other evening, preparations were commenced for the annual convention of the Valley Firemen's association that will be held at Sayre, Oct. 20, which is the day the new town hall will be dedicated. The fire board are desirous of raising $500 for the occasion and firemen will be sent out with subscription books to raise the same.

Want New System of Writing.

At the Lackawanna county teachers' institute, which is to be hld the first week in October, an effort will be made to change the system of penmanship taught in the schools of the county, from the vertical, which has been taught for a number of years, to the Palmer system. This system was designed by A. N. Palmer of New York, who will be present in person to explain it. It is said that the new system may be mastered much easier and more quickly than the vertical.

Kelly—Haggerty.

Theodore S. Kelly, a well known railroader of Sayre, and Miss Nancy Haggerty of Wyalusing, an estimable young lady, were united in marriage Wednesday morning at the parochial residence on Third street, by Rev. Father Ruddy. They were attended by Martin Crotty and Miss Fannie Haggerty. After a wedding journey they will make their home in Sayre. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have a host of friends to extend congratulations.

Swindlers in Wilkes-Barre.

Complaint is made in Wilkes-Barre of a couple of men who are making a practice of calling on persons afflicted with chronic diseases. It is said they represent themselves as special agents from Washington who had received the names of the patients from the latter's physicians, who had sent them in. They are said to collect from $5 to $50 and then give the patients worthless pills.

Elisha Rowe Injured.

While working in the Sayre shops Wednesday morning Elisha Rowe of Towanda, received a severe contusion of the chest. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance, but after staying there four or five hours was able to walk to the station and take a train home. While working about a car the jack holding it slipped and Rowe was squeezed across the chest.

At the Lowest Notch.

The Susquehanna river at this point is at its lowest notch in the remembrance of living people. There are many old people here, some who are past 90, yet none of them can remember when the river was as low as it is now. It is possible to wade across where generally the water is from six to ten feet deep.

John M. Carroll, Esq., to Wed.

Invitations have been received in Towanda for the wedding of John M. Carroll, Esq., son of Mrs. Maria Carroll of York avenue, to Miss Nellie Breen of Pittsburg. The ceremony will be performed in St. Richards Catholic church in Pittsburg, Thursday morning, Sept. 24, at 9 a. m.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the Towanda postoffice for the week ending Sept. 8, 1908: Davies, Miss Margaret; Hancock, Mrs. Frank. Bassler, A. M.; Everitt, A. F. These letters will be sen to the dead letter office Sept. 22 unless delivered before. In calling for same please say "Advertised," giving date of list. D. M. Turner, Postmaster.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Quarter Sessions Calendar Cleared Saturday Night—Merrill Not Guilty.

The quarter sessions court calendar was cleared Saturday night, when the Merrill case was finished.

The Merrill case was the last one to be called for trial. In this action, C. S. Merrill was charged with false pretenses and also embezzlement by agent, but on elect, it was decided to try the defendant only the false pretense count. The case was the result of a lumber deal in which Mr. Merrill figured as agent, and it was hotly contested all through, and had as a climax the longest deliberation by a jury of any case during the present term of court.

At one time the jury stood 9 to 2 for conviction, and during the dscussion in the jury room, two of the jurors had to be kept from coming to blows by fellow deliberators, so intense was the feeling while the case was under consideration.

The case was given to the jury at 5:30 Saturday afternoon, and at 11 o'clock Sunday morning they returned a verdict of "not guilty, costs divided." H. F. Maynard of Athens, and David E. Kaufman of Towanda, represented the defendant, while District Attorney Mitchell was assisted by William Maxwell, Esq.

James Connelly, son of E. J. Connelly of Sayre, was found guilty by a jury Friday night of assaulting James Leahy of Athens. A few months ago when feeling ran high in Sayre about strike matters Connelly, who thought Leahy was a non-union workman, used the word "scab." Connelly claims that he found it necessary to strike Leahy in self defense. Leahy claims that he was attacked after being called "scab." In finding Connelly guilty, the jury recommended him to the mercy of the court.

Electa Compton pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a disorderly house and was sentenced to pay costs, fine of $50 and undergo imprisonment in th ecounty jail for a period of six months.

William Webb and Cora Boyer, each pleaded guilty to keeping a disorderly house, and were ordered to appear in court on Sept. 26 for sentence.

In criminal court Thursday Arthur Thompson, charged on four counts with larceny by clerk, was found not guilty. John Ellsworth of Sayre, charged with fraudulently secreting and removing property, was found guilty in manner and form as indicted.

A libel in divorce was filed in behalf of Mabel Smith, who charges her husband, Arthur O. Smith, with desertion.

Work in the common pleas court is progressing nicely, and it is expected that a large number of cases will be disposed of during the present term.

The case of F. S. Meade vs. Mrs. W. H. Kilmer, has been non-suited, owing to the fact that the plaintiff made no appearance.

The case of Robert R. Rockwell vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, was called, a jury secured, and shortly after the taking of evidence had commenced, Rev. Dr. Houghton of Towanda, one of the jurors, was taken ill. The attorneys refused to try the case before a jury of 11, and so the court continued the case until such a time as Rev. Mr. Houghton may be able to take his place in the jury box.

The action of Charles W. Schwoerer vs. the Lehigh was called yesterday afternoon and is now on trial.

Orphans' Court.

Estate of David Newman, late of Warren, deceased, report of D. E. Kaufman, auditor, filed and confirmed nisi. Estate of Charles W. Thacker, late of West Burlington township, deceased, A. P. Weldy, administrator, discharged.

TORTURED BY ROBBERS.

Susquehanna County Man Burned With a Ploughshare in Hands of Fiends.

William Hartley, an aged farmer who resides with his daughter at Glenwood, Susquehanna county, on Tuesday of this week reported to the police of Scranton of his being held up and tortured by three highwaymen a week ago and the detectives of that city are now searching for men answering a description given by him.

Hartley sold on the day preceding the torture and robbery, a number of sheep which realized $1,000. Having a premonition of what might happen, Hartley sent his daughter early on Saturday morning to the bank at Montrose, where she deposited it.

She had not, it seems, returned, when the robbers went to Hartley's home and demanded the money from him. The men were masked. Hartley told them that he had no money in the house, that he had sent it to the bank. But the robbers would not believe him. When cajolery and threats failed them, they took an old ploughshare, heated it on the fire and applied it to the soles of his feet. The old man in his agony protested that he had not the money the ruffians were after, but they would not be put off with his protestations.

After they failed to secure a confession of the hiding place of the money, as they supposed, they searched the house from top to bottom, but only secured $8.50. Realizing, finally, that they could secure no more, they brutally clubbed the old man, and left him.

The robbers then, it is supposed, took to the woods in the neighborhood, awaiting an opportunity to escape by jumping a train. This they were fortunately unable to do, for one of the robbers was captured the same night, shortly after Hartley was tortured. This man's name is William Wandell. Another of the robbers named Oscar Platt has also been arrested. Both these men have been lodged in the Montrose jail. The third man has not been arrested, but was supposed to be hiding in the woods around Foster.

Legal Blanks at this office.

TWO ITALIANS GET PENITENTIARY SENTENCES

Oreste Monti Gets Two Years and Mike Comparto Goes Down For One

Two Italians received penitentiary sentences in criminal court Wednesday. Oristo Monti pleaded guilty to larceny of two certificates of deposit on First National bank of Sayre, one being for $45 and the other for $20. The certificates were the property of Giuseppe Raidette. Monti was sentenced to pay costs, fine of $50 and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for a period of two years.

Mike Comparto, was the other Italian to be sent down to the pen. He pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons, and was sentenced to pay costs, $500 fine, and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for a period of one year. Sentence was suspended on the charge of threatening to kill Oliver Snively and Benjamin Demorest.

In the case of the Thomas Green, charged with larceny,; a verdict of not guilty was returned and the costs placed upon the prosecutor, E. H. Spencer.

Grange Hall to Be Erected This Fall.

The members of the committee and others who are interested in building a hall for the Eastern Bradford grange met on Saturday and perfected plans as far as possible for the construction of the new home, says the LeRaysville Times. The building purchased a short time ago will be overhauled and made into a first-class place for their meetings. A new foundation will be put under the structure, a spacious second floor placed on the building and the roof changed so as to be at right angles with the street. Work is to be commenced as soon as possible on the foundations and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy in about four or five months.

Hannah—Miles.

At high noon Eept. 10, Rev. Herbert L. Hannah, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer of Sayre, and Miss Agnes L. Miles of Williamsport, were married at Christ Episcopal church in that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Wortly Jones, rector of the church. The bride was given away by her brother, Walter J. Miles of Williamsport. The bridesmaid was Miss Paula Semmacher of New York city, and the best man was Rev. Francis Yarnell of Birdsboro, Pa., and Artemus Ward, Jr., of New York city, and Rev. William N. Weir of Stevensville, Md., were ushers. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given by Miss Lucy E. Scott at her home at North Williamsport.

Brigham—Blakely.

R. E. Brigham of Oneonta, and Miss S. Elizabeth Blakely were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blakely at Otego, N. Y., Aug. 25. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brigham of Sutliff Hill, Bradford county. He is now engaged in the jewelry business in Oneonta. The bride is a graduate of the Oneonta Normal, and has been a teacher in the schools of that place for the last two years.

Eighty-Five Years Young.

Harry S. Clark, who was born in a log house on the river bank near what is now the foot of Elizabeth street, yesterday celebrated his 85th birthday. He favored his friends as a reminder of the day, with samples of three beautiflu varieties of grapes grown on his State street premises. Mr. Clark is as vigorous both mentally and physically as most men 20 years his junior, and is good for a pedestrian tour any day that would be beyond the ability of most men.

Lehigh Sued.

Thomas Bianco, an Italian, through his attorney, David E. Kaufman, Monday filed a suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for $15,000 damages, for injuries sutained on Sept. 26, 1906, which reusited in the loss of his left limb. Bianco was employed on the work train, and was working near Wysox when the accident happened. He claims the defendant company was negligent.

"Embalmed" Milk.

Analysis of samples of milk taken in cities and towns throughout the state by agents of the dairy and food division show only eight cases of preservation with formaldehyde, although more samples were taken than ever before. Six years ago almost 500 of the samples were found to be preserved.

Left a Fortune to Husband.

The will of the late Mrs. Frank Keeler was probated at Owego Tuesday before Surrogate Andrews. The instrument devises all of the property, real and personal, to the husband. The estate is valued at from $50,000 to $75,000. Mr. Keeler was for a number of years a resident of Towanda, where he is well known.

Played With Laquin Band.

Edward Walker, John F. Dayton, Bert Bazzett, Fred Mayer and Tracy Shantz, well known Towanda musicians, played with the Laquin Citizens band douring the firemens' parade yesterday afternoon.

Remembered the Firemen.

Joseph Och, the well known hotel proprietor, remembered the firemen yesterday, preesnting the department with three boxes of the best cigars to be had, that every member might "smoke up" after the parade.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

Legal blanks for sale at The Review.

LACKAWANNA PRESBYTERY.

Fall Meeting to Be Held in Sayre Presbyterian Church.

The Fall meeting of the Presbytery of Lackawanna is to be held with the Presbyterian church in Sayre. The first session will be held Monday evening, Sept. 21, and the meeting will continue throughout Tuesday and Wednesday. It is expetced that 100 ministers and elders will be in attendance, and that the Athens Presbyterian church will assist somewhat in housing the delegates.

Lackawanna is one of the largest presbyteries of the church and comprises the cities of Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, the towns of the Wyoming valley extending to the Northern line of the state.

The evening meetings of the presbytery will be popular in character. While the program has not as yet been made out it is certain that the speaker for Monday evening will be the Rev. Griffin W. Bull, of the First church of Scranton, and for Wednesday Charles Stelzle who is the head of the Department of Church and Labor, in connection with the Board of Missions of the church.

Mr. Stelzle is in great demand as a speaker, and the Presbytery people are fortunate in having the opportunity to hear him.

STATE EXHIBIT.

Great Attraction for Bradford County Fair.

One of the greatest attractions ever brought to the Towanda fair grounds will be the exhibit by the Agricultural Department of the Pennsylvania State college.

This great show will consist of samples of all grains and vegetables raised at this well known institution, where agriculture is made one of its chief courses of instruction and display will require 60 square feet in the agricultural building. The exhibit will be in charge of three experienced men whose duty it will be to answer all questions regarding the products displayed.

It is to be distinctly understood that none of the articles in this exhibit are entered for premiums and in no way will be in competition with other exhibits.

To Resurrect Newspaper.

It is reported here that the publication of the Hughesville Independent is to be resumed shortly by Messrs. Bixler and Blake, The latter has been, for some time, very successfully conducting the job printing department of the former Independent office. The newspaper end of the business is to be in the hands of and under the direction of John R. Bixler, now editor of the Williamsport Evening News, formerly editor of The Williamsport Sun, and one of the best known newspaper men in Central Pennsylvania. Mr. Bixler was in Hughesville a few days ago and conferred with several prominent business men.

Of Interest to Farmers.

The Pennsylvania State College continues to give free correspondence courses in agriculture to all who are interested, and who are unable to attend the college in person. Instruction is given in 32 different subjects. Being supported by state appropriation, no fee is required for either enrollment or instruction. A circular describing these courses and blank application for enrollment may be had by addressing the Superintendent of Correspondence Courses at State College, Centre County, Pa.

A Favor to Teachers and Students.

The Susquehanna & New York General Manager, P. M. Newman, informed Charles M. Hall last week that as requested, it would give teachers and students, duly certified as such, the benefit of a 46 trip special low rate monthly ticket. This is a great boon to the teachers who daily go out from Towanda, and it will enable many to come home nights to their own families, who would otherwise be compelled by the travel expense to board out.

Building Inspector Removed.

Building Inspector W. D. Colyin of Scranton, has been removed from office on the charge of having neglected to report the dangerous condition of a fire escape that dropped a weight on a child's head, causing its death, recently.

DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

Reporter-Journal Subscriptions Must be Paid in Advance.

NEW PLAN EFFECTIVE NOV. 1

Publishers of Reporter-Journal Will Inaugurate the New Plan on Nov. 1, and After That Date all Papers Will Be Stopped at End of Time Paid.

Beginning on November 1, the publishers of The Reporter-Journal will inaugurate a new plan for handling subscriptions. On and after that date all subscriptions to this great Bradford county weekly must be paid in advance, and beginning at that time all papers will be stopped promply at the end of the time paid for.

The publishers believe this to be the fairest plan both for the subscribers and themselves. Such action is made necessary by the ruling of the Postoffice department, which prohibits the mailing at second class postage rates of weekly newspapers more than one year in arrears, and which has many times been fully explained in these columns.

The Reporter-Journal is one dollar a year—and worth it. It gives all the news of the county every week and is the biggest dollar's worth of newspaper published in Pennsylvania. Watch your label, and do not miss a number of your favorite paper. All papers now one year in arrears must be stopped at once. If you are one of that number, a remittance should be sent at once, bringing your date up to one year in advance.

Scranton Woman Shoots Herself.

Mrs. William White, 60 years of age, of Scranton, apparently despondent because of an estrangement which has existed between her and her husband for some time, on Sunday tried to commit suicide by shooting herself with a revolver. Three shots entered her breast. She was removed to a hospital and it is believed that she will not recover. She called on her husband Sunday, who had been living away from her, and pursuaded him to take a walk with her. She shot herself before going a hundred yards from where she left him.

Jailed After Three Years.

E. M. Hardbig is in the Potter county jail, after eluding the officers for three years. He was tax collector in one of the townships of Potter county, and embezzled about $600, going to New York state. Since that time he has been back in Potter county, but always managed to elude the officers until Saturday of last week, when the sheriff and one of his deputies found him in bed, and placed him under arrest. He is past 75 years of age, and has been well to do in his day.

Wyoming County Court.

Wyoming county court will sit for the Fall term on Monday, Oct. 5. It usually begins the second week in October, but was changed this Fall on account of superior court, with which it would conflict if it held at the usual time. It will be a two-weeks' session. There are 30 or 40 old cases which have been on the docket for years, which Judge Terry wishes disposed of, and it is possible that the jurors for the second week will be held over until the third week to allow of this.

Sneak Thieves.

Sometime during Sunday afternoon or evening, a sneak thief entered the residence of C. H. Allen on Poplar street, and stole a purse containing a sum of money. The purse was taken at a time when the family were all absent from the house.

Congressman Connell Celebrates.

Ex-Congressman Connell of Scranton, celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary on Thursday and was visited by many friends, who congratulated him on his good health and cheerfulness.

Pittston Fatality.

John Jaboski of Pittston, aged two years, while sitting by his companion, John Polinski, aged four years, had his dress set on fire by a match that Polinski had lighted and was burned to death, on Thursday.

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OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE, TOWANDA, PA.

CALL TO ORDER AT ROCHESTER

Conners Opens New York Democratic Convention.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

Ex-Justice Morgan J. O'Brien of New York City Is Selected Chairman and Delivers His Address—McCarren Bluffing About Bolt?—New Contests In Kings Announced—Question of Nomination For Governor Seems Open as Ever—Conners Sees Chanler on First Ballot.

Convention Hall, Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The Democratic state convention was called to order by William J. Conners, state chairman.

The arriving delegations and the crowds of spectators who early filled the galleries found the convention hall gay with decorations. The stars and stripes predominated, and streamers of red, white and blue bunting were festooned from the ceiling to the side walls. At the rear of the stage, on which were seated the members of the state committee, hung a small picture of the late Grover Cleveland, while directly over the stage a large painting of William J. Bryan looked down upon the proceedings. Huge pictures of Bryan and Kern also adorned the walls at the right and left.

The Temporary Organization.

After the proceedings began the temporary organization was effected by the selection of ex-Justice Morgan J. O'Brien of New York as temporary chairman, John A. Mason of New York secretary, with the following assistants: Thomas F. Smith, New York; John F. Maher, Albany; Joseph P. Zenger, Buffalo; Frank M. Leary, Auburn, and Edward W. Norris, New York.

"Gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you the Hon. Mor-

PATRICK H. M'CARREN.

gan J. O'Brien, your temporary chairman," said Mr. Conners when Mr. O'Brien had been escorted to the platform to deliver his speech.

The throng was in the mood for cheering. Mr. Conners, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Carren especially came in for applause from their respective admirers. Judge O'Brien's speech was also liberally applauded, especially his reference to Bryan and Cleveland.

At the close of Judge O'Brien's speech the secretary called the roll of delegates.

When the roll call was concluded resolutions relating to the appointment of committees on resolutions, contested seats and other matters respecting the proceedings of the convention were duly adopted, and at 1:45 p. m. the convention adjourned till morning.

The opinion at noon seemed to be that Tammany felt that McCarren was bluffing about walking out of the convention. Tammany was reported as likely to have him thrown out of the Sixth and Ninth districts in the permanent roll to call his bluff by a show of force.

New contests in Kings were announced in the Third, Seventh, Eighth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Eighteenth districts.

Nomination an Open Question.

When the Democratic convention went into session the questions as to who would receive the nomination for governor and as to what the Murphy followers would do with McCarren's delegates seemed to be as open as ever. Not in years has there been a convention where the intentions of the leaders have been so well kept under cover.

The announcement was again made that Tammany had not yet decided on a candidate for governor.

The possibility that James Gerard, whose name was greeted with a lot of talk, would be a candidate had been entirely abandoned, it was said, but who would take his place had not been decided.

Conners announced that Chanler would probably get 350 or 400 votes on the first ballot for governor.

Taft Tour Planned.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Ten days of traveling with almost constant speaking have been planned for William H. Taft. The trip will be made on a special train starting from some Illinois point, probably Chicago, about Sept. 25.

The real standing of a man in a community is often as accurately indicated by his rating in the county credit book as by the presence of his name on a church membership roll.

LABOR AND CAPITAL UNITE.

Combination of Employees and Investors For Protection of Railroads.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The most remarkable combination between capital and labor ever conceived was launched by the representatives of four railroad employees' brotherhoods and the leading officials and investors of western railroad companies. It will be known as the American Railroad Employees and Investors' association, and the investors in all railroads in North America will be invited to join.

The officials of the brotherhoods who were present represent 400,000 organized men.

The organization, it was stated by those present, will endeavor to defeat all unjust legislation against railroads whether in congress or state legislatures. Indiscriminate charges against railroads and "sandbagging" bills presented for passage will be exposed by the association.

Where a reduction in rates will affect the wages of employees and the interests of the investors the association will fight to prevent the legislation. Every legislature will be watched to see that no legislation inimical to the railroads is passed. It was emphatically stated, however, that no just legislation would be opposed nor would an attempt be made to secure laws against the public interest.

EAGLE ATTACKS BOY ON BASEBALL FIELD.

Great Bird Finally Dispatched With a Shotgun.

Port Richmond, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Swooping down into the midst of a crowd of persons who were watching a baseball game near here, an American eagle attacked John Pollackson, eight years old, and probably would have carried him away if a group of men had not set upon the bird. In the meantime George Pollackson, father of the boy, ran to his home, procured a shotgun and, returning with it, killed the eagle.

The national game was in full swing when the national bird arrived. It was on what is known as the Butte field, in Elm park, and young Pollackson was stretched out on the ground absorbed in the contest when the eagle, which had not been observed before, descended and planted its claws in his neck. The boy let out a yell, which his immediate neighbors first took to be an expression of enthusiasm for a base hit which had just been made, but it was only a moment before they had grasped the situation, and then they tried to grasp the eagle.

This was no easy matter, as the huge wings flapped like weapons, but several of the men finally contrived to release the boy and to catch the eagle by its great claws and hold it until Mr. Pollackson returned with his gun.

PRESIDENT MAY FLY IN WRIGHT AIRSHIP.

Inventor Glad to Have Roosevelt Aboard on Test.

Washington, Sept. 15.—It is regarded here as possible that President Roosevelt will wish to avail himself of a chance to participate in the trials of Orville Wright's aeroplane at Fort Myer.

The president descended in a submarine when the Lake type was being tested some time ago, but he has never been up in the air. That he will desire to make the ascension is regarded as very probable.

The present trials will not be completed before the return of President Roosevelt. One of the many tests that Mr. Wright will make with a passenger before beginning his official tests will consist of an endurance trial of one hour, with himself and one other person on board the areoplane. The inventor said he would be glad to take President Roosevelt on one of these tests.

Must Label Imitation Whisky.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 15.—Whisky and other liquors must have age and natural color or be labeled "Imitation." So decided Judge Humphrey in the United States district court in the case of Wollner & Co., distillers and rectifiers of Peoria, Ill., who asked a temporary injunction against Thomas Rennack, collector of internal revenue, restraining the federal authorities from compelling a distinction in labels on whisky as to whether it is pure or "imitation." The decision will affect distillers and rectifiers all over the country and has been eagerly awaited by manufacturers and shippers of liquor.

Baseball Player a Suicide.

Nashua, N. H., Sept. 15.—Charles I. Van Zant, aged thirty-three years, for several years a prominent baseball player and a member of the Albany team of the New York State league, committed suicide at his home in this city by shooting himself through the heart. It was stated by members of the family that since his return from Albany a few days ago he had displayed signs of melancholia.

Saw It.

"There's been a conflagration here," said Cumso, looking at a tall building.

"How do you know?" asked Fangle.

"I saw the fire escape."—Kansas City Independent.

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Conducted by A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, for Patrons of Husbandry.

GRANGE INSURANCE GROWING

Warning Is Sounded Against the Use of Tainted Water Supply—Columbia Grange Enjoys Its Semi-Annual Feast—Other Notes.

The present scarcity of water calls to mind how easily and cheaply many families might have had a good supply during a severe drouth. A 25-dollar cistern would have furnished storage room to last many weeks. The water might have been received from the roof of a building and also be convenient for washing, as rain water is softer than the water taken from the ground.

In the Grange Digest of 1907, on page 70, the following is noted: "Children can be admitted to the Grange with their parents only when so young as to be unable to understand what may be said or done. Upon this point the Master must be judge."

Brother Johnson of Union Grange, reports all in a flourishing condition at West Burlington.

The harvest season is near its close and the indications are that many active grange committees will be at work striving to add new vigor to the farmer's cause wherever it is needed. Strife and discord being banished without the farmers' gates, all is in readiness for forward action in educational, financial and legislative work. In unity there is strength. Loyalty to any cause espoused is the duty of every patron. The colors and the color-bearers lead on the road to victory.

C. P. Shaw of Columbia Grange, reports: "Semi-annual feast, one of much interest and enjoyment as such occasions in former years have been. State Lecturer E. B. Dorsett of Mansfield, was present and gave a good talk. The lecturer of Columbia Grange as chairman of literary committee, began laying plans for a lecture and entertainment course for the coming Autumn and Winter. Upwards of 50 season tickets were sold within a few minutes by the efforts of committee appointed by Worthy Master Finley Furman. About 225 were present and the air was filled with social greetings."

The September business meeting of the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance company was well attended at the Troy court house. Directors all in attendance and business proceeded with dispatch. Many applications for policies were presented and everything shows the insurance business of the members of the grange is being well cared for. The dinner hour was enjoyed by the directors as they had sent special invitations to the ex-directors to bring their wives and partake of a sumptuous dinner with the wives of the present officials. In the line of fire insurance all unite in saying this co-operative work of the grange has been, and is, a fine showing for the ability of the members who work harmoniously for the upbuilding of an order that provides ways to educate its members to do much that will make life worth living.

"The greatest source of danger is in the water supply coming from polluted wells or streams containing the deadly disease germs. Wells located near the farm buildings, into which the drainage finds its way, even through many feet of soil, may be as dangerous as the foulest sewers or most disgusting garbage heaps in close connection with the household. Results of investigation along this line made by the Department of Agriculture are soon to be given to the public in a bulletin. Bad odors and tastes, it has been found, are largely due to the growth of algae, which are vegetable organisms of a low order. Tests thus far made show that water may be safely treated with sulphate of copper with the result of preventing the growth of algae without in any way deteriorating its drinking qualities. The importance of these tests and discoveries is also revealed in the statement that one part of copper sulphate in 100,000 parts of water has been found to quickly destroy typhoid and cholera germs. As the chemical, in the proportions named, may be utilized at an expense almost infinitessimally small, the safety and purity of the farm water supply would seem assured."

"The adoption of the plan for nature studies and principles of agriculture in schools has already become general in some sections of the country, and it is now in such a condition in the public mind as to require only an organized movement in its behalf to cause its adoption in some form in all the states. Text-books and leaflets are being prepared and published, and instructors are preparing themselves to carry along this work in connection with other teaching. School grounds are being utilized for growing flowers and fruits as object lessons in this instruction rather than for the purpose of teaching how to grow flowers and fruits. This course has a two-fold advantage, for it changes the school yard from a cold and dreary appearing place to a delightful spot, and at the same time develops a love for growing plants among the school children that is not easily dispelled. This action on the part of school authorities has often been supplemented by the actions of parents in encouraging the children to grow plants upon the grounds at home. When a child has been made interested in such things it is a step towards a life of rectitude and right living, for no enthusiastic lover of plants and animals was ever a very bad person. The intelligent care of plants and animals always tends towards purer thoughts and better deeds."

BLOOD TRANSFUSION FAILS.

Young Wife Submits to Operation In Vain Effort to Save Husband.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—For two hours healthy blood from the arteries of Mrs. Robert Butterfield, the young wife of the leading mechanical man in the employ of the Shuberts, flowed into the impoverished veins of her husband.

Hardly had the devoted wife recovered consciousness when she learned that her sacrifice had been in vain, Butterfield dying almost immediately after his wife came from under the influence of the anaesthetic.

Mr. Butterfield was taken to the Pennsylvania hospital three weeks ago suffering from a stomach disease. He was on the road to recovery when he accepted a pear from a fellow patient after a steady diet of beef juice. The pear worked a reaction. Physicians said the only chance of saving his life lay in transfusion of blood from a healthy person. His wife, who is twenty-three years old, insisted on submitting to the operation.

Mrs. Butterfield is in a serious condition in the hospital.

MAINE IS CARRIED BY REPUBLICANS.

Fernald of Poland Gets Plurality of 8,000.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 15.—The state's biennial election shows that Maine is still Republican, for Bert M. Fernald of Poland, the Republican candidate for the governorship, was elected by a plurality of about 8,000, the four congressmen elected are all of the same party, the legislature is Republican, and twelve of the sixteen counties in the state were carried by that party.

The revised returns for governor from 468 out of 519 cities, towns and plantations give Fernald a count of 72,117 and Gardner 54,993.

As had been foreseen throughout the campaign, the liquor question figured largely in the election. The Republican platform declared for prohibition and was against the resubmission of the constitutional amendment which prohibits the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the state. The Democrats, on the other hand, favored such a resubmission of the amendment to the people. When the time came to settle the question at the polls it was was found that the attitude taken by the cities and by the country districts two years ago had exchanged places, the cities which then had been against prohibition in that election going over strongly to the Republican platform their wish for a resubmission of the their wish for a resubmission of the law.

Taft Comments on Maine Result.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 15.—William H. Taft said: "The result in Maine is in line with my information from that state. I was informed that it would run about 6,000 to 7,000. The result has absolutely no national bearing. The fight was made on local issues entirely."

Mr. Bryan Gratified.

Baltimore, Sept. 15.—Mr. Bryan said: "I am very much gratified by the news from Maine. It shows that the trend is toward the Democratic party in all parts of the country and proves that there is a victory in the air for us in November."

Taft Dodger, Says Bryan.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—In a long interview given out on the train between Baltimore and Philadelphia William J. Bryan made a hot retort to Mr. Taft's statement. He accuses Mr. Taft of dodging and says that Mr. Taft "knows as little about my record as he does about the public questions which he is attempting to discuss." Mr. Bryan denied that he wants government ownership of railroads, but says he does want regulation. He charges that Mr. Taft made a mistake of $114,000,000 in his estimate of the cost of imperialism.

COOLNESS IN BATTLE.

Bismarck's Test of Von Moltke at Koniggratz.

Then he came to speak of the battle of Koniggratz and especially of that "anxious moment" in it before the arrival of the crown prince in the rear of the Austrians, when some Prussian attacks had failed and there were signs of disorder among the repulsed troops.

"It was an anxious moment," said Bismarck, "a moment on the decision of which the fate of the empire depended. I confess I felt not a little nervous. I looked at Moltke, who sat quietly on his horse and did not seem to be disturbed by what was going on around us. I thought I would test whether he was really as calm as he appeared. I rode up to him and asked him whether I might offer him a cigar, since I noticed he was not smoking. He replied that he would be glad if I had one to spare. I presented to him my open case, in which there were only two cigars, one a very good Havana and the other of rather poor quality. Moltke looked at them and even handled them with great attention in order to ascertain their relative value and then with slow deliberation chose the Havana. 'Very good,' he said composedly. This reassured me very much. I thought if Moltke can bestow so much time and attention upon the choice between two cigars things cannot be very bad. Indeed, a few minutes later we heard the crown prince's guns, we observed unsteady and confused movements on the Austrian positions, and the battle was won."—Carl Schurz in McClure's.

TAFT MAKES REPLY TO BRYAN

Declares Nebraskan a Prophet Without Honor.

JUDGE STANDS ON HIS RECORD

Cannot Make Position on Issues Clearer, Says Republican Candidate—Calls Bryan Angler After Votes, Using Appealing Theories as Bait—Silent on Free Silver and Government Ownership of Railroads—Aided In Making Labor Helpless For Four Years, Says Taft.

Cincinnati, Sept. 15.—Replying to the declaration of William J. Bryan that "Mr. Taft must speak for himself," the Republican candidate issued a statement arraigning his rival for the presidency.

Mr. Taft in this statement declares that Mr. Bryan is a prophet without honor; that he has been an angler after votes with theories which he thought might appeal to the voters.

In addition to this Mr. Taft recalls the record of Mr. Bryan's brief official career in congress and says that the only legislation which the Nabraskan assisted through the national house of representatives was the Gorman-Wilson free trade tariff bill, which cost this country, and particularly the workmen, four years of the hardest times ever experienced.

Mr. Taft's reply to Mr. Bryan was a matter the importance of which seemed to grow on the candidate. When he was first shown what Mr. Bryan had said the spontaneous answer was short and terse. Then Mr. Taft indicated that he would dictate a formal reply, which in turn was revised and expanded.

Stands on His Record.

"In my notification speech and in other speeches made since I attempted to make clear my position on all the issues of the campaign," said Mr. Taft. "If Mr. Bryan has been unable to understand them I cannot make them clearer. I stand on my record in office and what I have said. Mr. Bryan should devote a little time to his own record, from which he seems to be struggling to separate himself with all the adroitness acquired in a twelve years' hunt for an issue on which he can be elected president.

"Mr. Bryan does not now say whether he is still in favor of the free coinage of silver. He does not now answer the question whether if he were president and an exigency should arise in which he would be called upon to exercise his discretion affirmatively to maintain the parity between gold and silver he would exercise that discretion.

"Mr. Bryan has not permitted himself to discuss in this campaign the issue of anti-imperialism, which was the paramount issue of 1900, as he declared, and in respect to which the policy of the Republican party has been vindicated by the event so that tranquillity and a good government exist in the Philippine Islands.

"Mr. Bryan now says that he favors the more rigid regulation of the railroads. In 1906 he expressed the view that the railroads could not be regulated because the railroads would own the regulators appointed by law, and therefore he was in favor of government ownership. We hear nothing from him on this subject. Instead, by describing his platform not only as an announcement of principle, but as a protection against uncomfortable issues, he has attempted to give bond to keep the peace with respect to government ownership, which by its mere announcement showed its lack of the vote catching quality.

"He professes to have been the father and now to be the heir of the Roosevelt policies, and yet in no campaign of the three in which he has taken part and two of which he himself led did he make them the paramount issues.

Bryan as Friend of Labor.

"Mr. Bryan professes to be the great friend of labor, and yet he was one of the chief supporters in the passage of the Gorman-Wilson bill that made labor helpless for four years. He then proposed as a remedy for the disasters to which labor was thus exposed the issuing of a fifty cent dollar, which would have cut in half such wages as there were and would have led to the hardest kind of a struggle on labor's part to restore its wages to its proper equivalent under the gold standard.

"The country has been most fortunate that the fallacy of Mr. Bryan's railroad proposition has been exposed without the cost of putting it into actual practice, and it will be fortunate indeed if the danger of four years' depression, to which it would be exposed in case of Mr. Bryan's election, may be averted and if by Republican success in November and subsequent prosperity and by a clinching of the Roosevelt policies he may be again shown to be a prophet without honor."

Nordica Loses Jewels.

Boston, Sept. 15.—Boston police have been asked to aid Mrs. William F. Baldwin of Dorchester, a sister of Mme. Nordica, an opera singer, in recovering jewelry which passed from her possession at Edgartown. Whether the bag of jewelry was lost or stolen Mrs. Baldwin does not know. Some of the articles belonged to Mme. Nordica.

In much the same way that a sharp ax is more efficient than a dull one does the educated person have the advantage over the one who is not.

New World's Walking Record.

London, Sept. 13.—The English walker, T. E. Hammond, made a record for the 100 mile walk. He was one of the forty-two contestants who left the Stadium walking contest under the auspices of the Middlesex Walking club. He covered the distance in 18 hours 4 minutes 10 1-5 seconds.

LeROY.

The LeRoy cornet band plays for the Troy fair this week.

Leslie Holcomb has gone to Salem, Mass., to attend a commercial school.

V. B. Holcomb and family of Dushore, have been visiting at P. A. Holcomb's during the past few days.

During the past ten days many fields of corn have been converted to ensilage, some of the corn was too green to be at its best.

An examination was held at the graded school building last Saturday to gain admission to the high school.

During the past few months four iron bridges of different lengths have been erected on the main road on the North side of Towanda creek.

Many springs and wells are dry and much inconvenience caused by scarcity of water.

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The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

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General Markets.

New York, Sept. 15.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 24a24½c.; extras, 23½a23¾c.; firsts, 21½a22½c.; state dairy, good to finest, 22a22½c.; process, specials, 21a21½c.; extras, 20a20¼c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 19½a20c.; ladles, firsts, 19c.; packing stock, No. 2, 17½a18c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, specials, 12¾a13¾c.; fancy, small, 12½c.; fancy, large, 12c.; good to prime, 11½a12c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 10c.; fine, 7½a8¾c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, 28c.; extra firsts, 24½a25c.; firsts, 22½a23c.; seconds, 21a22c.; dirties, fresh gathered, No. 1, candled, 18½a19c.; No. 2, 17a18c.; checks, 15a17c.; refrigerator, firsts, storage paid, 22a22½c.; seconds, storage paid, 20½a21½c.

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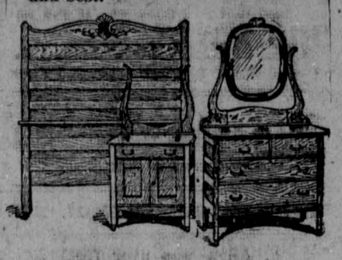

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EAST TROY.

Millard Jones of Morris, is the guest of his cousin, Allen Jones.

It is expected that the Rev. Hebblewaite of Troy, will occupy the pulpil at the Methodist chuch next Sunday morning, at the usual hour.

The drouth through this section is becoming a serious question, as the water is getting low. Springs that have never been known to go dry are nearly dry and if this weather continues it is feared that there will be a water famine in this section.

Ralph Thompson, who has made his home with Emery Johnson for two or three years, has gone to Luzerne to join his mother and brother, who have been there for some time.

The last report from the home of Rev. J. L. Phoenix is that his daughter, Mrs. VanHorn is doing as well as can be expetced.

The Baptists held quarterly meetings in their church over Sunday. The Rev. Stevens from Keuka College, was here to assist the pastor, Rev. S. Kellet. Interesting meetings were held at all services. Owing to the fact of the busy time, not as large congregations were out as should have been the case.

POWELL.

Clarence Strevy and family of Kittanning, visited his brother Fred Strevy, part of last week.

Mrs. Walter Sammons of Waverly, visited at Mrs. Sammons' one day recently.

W. R. Jones of Wilkes-Barre, Rev. Rose Allen of Evergreen, Mrs. E. J. Varney and Mrs. Andrus Stewart of Franklin, recently visited at F. E. Morse's.

James Wrisley of Franklin Hill, has purchased the house and lot owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and moved therein.

Mrs. Emma Foster and son have gone to Canton to spend some time.

Andrew Stewart of Franklindale, has moved into Mrs. Foster's house.

Mrs. Addie Crane and sisters Blanche and Rena Hall, are spending several days with friends in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lindley spent a few days with Mrs. Ayers of Elmira, who was ill last week.

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HUGHES WINS AT SARATOGA

Governor Is Renominated by Republican Convention.

WHITE IS HIS RUNNING MATE

All Opposition to the Empire State Executive Is Swept Aside, and, Backed by the President's Indorsement, Hughes Topples Over His Opponents—Senator Page Lauds Nominee's Fearlessness In Framing Remedial Legislation.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Sweeping all opposition before him and with the indorsement of President Roosevelt at his back, Charles E. Hughes was renominated here for the high office of governor of the Empire State by the delegates in convention assembled.

Governor Hughes' nomination was seconded by Hugh Gordon Miller.

James W. Wadsworth was also put in nomination for governor.

GOVERNOR HUGHES.

In a speech seconding the nomination of Mr. Wadsworth, William Barnes of Albany made a bitter attack on Governor Hughes, assailing his record as a governor and his personality and the measures which he advocated.

SENATOR HORACE WHITE.

practically causing a riot in the convention hall. Cries from the gallery of "Throw him out!" were frequently heard in the house.

The attempt to stampede the convention for Wadsworth failed.

Following is the complete ticket:

For Governor—Charles E. Hughes.

For Lieutenant Governor—Senator Horace White.

For Attorney General—Edward R. O'Malley.

For State Treasurer—Senator Thomas B. Dunn of Rochester.

For State Engineer and Surveyor—Frank M. Williams of Madison.

For Comptroller—Mayor Charles H. Gans of Albany.

For Secretary of State—Samuel Koenig of New York city.

President Roosevelt sent a peremptory telegram from Oyster Bay saying, "I will consider any action against Hughes as action against myself." New York city delegates then held a caucus and decided for Hughes. Various leaders, openly belligerent, grumblingly consented to vote their delegates for Hughes. Odell was not given a candidate on the state ticket.

The opposition gave way before the convention reassembled, after a late night conference in which unavailing appeals were made to Secretary Root to consent to run for governor and to Herbert Parsons of New York to desert Hughes with his delegation. The name of David Jayne Hill, ambassador to Germany, was then fixed upon, but this also failed. Then Timothy L. Woodruff, state chairman, announced that Hughes would be nominated on the first ballot.

Mrs. Courtland Skips From Richmond

Richmond, Va., Sept. 14.—The woman known as Mrs. Horace R. Courtland, confessed wife of Dr. R. C. Flower, wanted in many cities and states, made a quick departure following her release from custody, never having disclosed her maiden name to the detectives. She was not watched after her release, and no clew to her destination was left with the detectives at work on the case. It is presumed she will attempt to follow her husband.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption.

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not more than four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, or other municipal or incorporated districts, to increase their indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," be amended, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article of said Constitution, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years, and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared, that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

WELLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Elmira, were guests of his brother Alonzo Brown, a few days last week.

A. P. Noble has three high bred cattle in his fancy herd which cost him just $1,000, and his ideal is not yet realized. Mr. Noble is a very progressive and enterprising young farmer and stock owner.

Mrs. David McGlyn, nee Kate Gorman, has returned to her home in New York city, after rusticating for some months past at the Gorman homestead here. Mr. McGlyn, her husband, who is a prominent employe of the Erie Railroad company, joined her for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Douglass of Philadelphia, have removed to this place an doccupy a residence on the G. S. Ellison property. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass also have recently adopted the infant child found on the porch of a Pine City resident one morning in May.

Mrs. D. H. Scott of Daggett, is seriously afflicted with blood poisoning.

The Misses Elsie and Mae Luckey, Pearl Snyder and Marie Pedrick left here last week for several days' outing at Lake Keuka, N. Y.

All roads lead to Troy this week and the usual large delegation from here will attend the Troy fair Thursday.

The Holstein calf advertised in another column of this paper is still unclaimed at Gillett Hotel barn. The calf is an extra fine one and where it came from is a mystery.

Miss Susan Marie Curren and Earl Markland were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, William street, Elmira, at 6 p. m. last Saturday. Rev. Dr. Knight, rector of the Episcopal church, performed the ceremony. A large number of invited guests attended the reception from 8 to 10. Just the immediate relatives witnessed the marriage cermony. The bride was formerly of Welles where she has a host of friends. Mr. Markland, the groom, is from Cincinnati, O., and is highly spoken of. Mr. and Mrs. Markland will begin housekeeping in Cincinnati, where he is engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garrison and children have returned from a visit to Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Youell, at Burlington.

Mrs. J. F. Courson returned on Sunday from a two weeks' trip to New Britain and other places.

Levi Coke is doing a brisk business at threshing grain with his gasoline engine as motor power.

FASSETT.

Mrs. Hattie Berk of Bentley Creek, was visiting relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olds of Troy, visited in town Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Olds's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gee.

Mrs. Grace Prince of Cadis, paid a visit to her father, and sister, Cyrus Burk and daughter, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crotty and daughter, Cathryn returned Sunday from a ten days' visit with relatives in New York city, Connecticut and Williamsport.

Mrs. Belle Coursen of this place and Miss Lottie Hunt of Elmira, returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Little Britain and Middletown, N. Y.

Misses Mable Mahaffey and Lena Coombs and Bert Shappee and Louie Tillinghast visited in Sayre Sunday as the guests of Miss Anna Yettner.

Mrs. B. Ward of Elmira, was visiting in town Sunday.

John Harkness of this place purchased the John Gilbert farm of 425 acres last week.

Miss Lizzie Suffern was visiting in Corning last week.

George Baker was in town Sunday.

G. A. Bambury has gone to Horseheads to work as telegrapher.

Leon Tobey spent Sunday in Elmira.

SOUTH GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sible of Harrisburg, are spending some time with Mrs. Sible's sister, Mrs. Davidson, who does not improve very fast.

Miss Farr, teacher of Hollon Hill school, has engaged board with Maggie Sydney.

Mrs. Jason Stevens and children of Rochester, visited Mrs. Sarah Stevens last week.

Ira Miller was called home from his work near Chemung on account of the serious illness of his youngest child Monday night.

Dan Evans and family visited Frank Anthony, an old neighbor, near MacCombers Corners, last Sunday.

Mrs. John Webb of Elmira Heights, is visiting her daughter, Clara Smith.

NORTH ROME.

Miss Grace Stimson of Athens, is the guest of Miss Hartie Osborne.

Wayne Towner of Sayre, is spending a few days at Richard McCabe's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith visited at A. Sheeler's at Trinket, Thursday.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richard, Sept. 18.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Brown, deceased, late of Albany Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

AMANDA BROWN HAVERLY,
Administratrix.
Sept. 3, 1908.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John H. Beardsley, deceased, late of Herrick, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM T. MOORE, Executor.
Rummerfield, Pa., R. F. D. 14.
Aug. 31, 1908.—s3oct*

MAC.

Miss Maude Rundell of Athens, visited at J. D. Leonard's a few days last week.

Miss Emma Lane of Ulster, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gale of Burlington, were guests at Leslie Mingos Sunday.

Miss Marie Grennell began her school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall and daughter Fannie attended a corn roast at Oak Hill Thursday night.

Carman Brothers of Luthers Mills, have been threshing in this vicinity.

Ralph Lane of East Smithfield, spent Sunday at home.

Legal blanks for sale at The Review.

NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 5th day of October, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by C. J. Dunn, C. W. Youngman, Paul E. Maynard, Stephen T. Danton, Henry P. Simms and others, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Keystone Assurance Society," the character and object of which is to unite persons between the ages of one and sixty years, of good social and moral character, as members in a beneficial society for beneficial and protective purposes, by providing for the payment of benefits to its members, or their beneficiaries in case of death, sickness temporary or permanent disability, in weekly amounts as fixed and determined by the by-laws of the society, and to provide for the payment of death benefits in amounts as fixed and determined by the by-laws of the society, on death of members, to their designated beneficiaries, and to that end and purpose to have power to make by-laws for the management of its affairs, and to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

H. F. MAYNARD & SON,
Solicitors.
Sept. 15, 1908.—3t

PROPOSALS FOR BRIDGES.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioner's until 2 o'clock, Friday, Sept. 18, 1908, foro building the steel sub and superstructure of bridge across South Creek at Dunnings, South Creek Township, and for concrete abutments and steel superstructure for bridge known as Strong's Bridge across Strong's Creek, in Wells Township, in accordance with plans and specifications in the County Commissioner's Office, Towanda, Pa.

A certified check amounting to the sum of Five Hundred Dolars, ($500) will be required with each bid or proposal and must be filed at least one hour before the time fixed for opening of said bids or proposals.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
Commissioners of Bradford County.
Attest—Fred R. Prince, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., Sept 3, 1908.-3t

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Bradford County:

Please observe the following resolutions passed by the Democratic County Convention, held August 29, 1905, viz.:

"Whereas, Taxation is the most burdensome ever known in the history of the State, and whereas, it has been conclusively proven that the actual cost of boarding jail prisoners does not exceed 25 cents a day, we demand that the same shall be reduced to that amount. We further demand that the salary paid the County Treasurer, which now is over $3,000 a year, shall be reduced to a sum not exceeding $1,200 a year. We ask patriotic citizens of all parties to unite with us for retrenchment and reform."

Believing it my duty to abide by my party resolutions, therefore I hereby declare that if I am elected as County Treasurer at the ensuing November election, that I shall perform all the duties pertaining to the office of County Treasurer for the salary of $1,200 a year, or less if so made by the authorties that fix the same.

N. F. WALKER, Surveyor,
Athens, Pa.
Democratic Candidate for County Treasurer. 3sept-2m

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners, Towanda, Pa., until 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, Sept. 18, 1908, gor building Reinforced Concrete Arch Bridge on depot road over Mill Race, Wyalusing Township, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Commissioners.

Bids will be received on two sets of plans and specifications on file and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five hundred dollars, ($500) and same deposited with the clerk at least one hour before the time set for receiving bids.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids if the Commissioners choose to do so.

COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY.
Fred R. Prince, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., Aug. 28, 1908.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Cornelius Hurley, deceased, late of Athens and Ridgebury Townships, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

RICHARD M. HURLEY, Executor.
Sept. 7, 1908.—6t*

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Kate Gray, late of the Township of Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY E. GRAY, Administratrix.
Tuscarora, Pa., Sept. 3, 1908. s8oct*

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of William Pickering, deceased, late of the Township of Rome, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. G. GORDON, Executor.
Sept. 1, 1908.—6t

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

SIMPLE TAILORED WAIST.

A MARKED feature of the waists shown for fall is their simplicity. Those without any insertion or embroidery, made only with tucks to give the required fullness, are exceedingly good style. The vogue of these waists made of cotton through the summer will increase during the fall and winter, but they will also be shown in satin, satin finished silks and nets. Soft liberty silk and satin finished crepe de chine, as well as messaline, come in pretty colorings to match the tailored suit with which it to be worn.

A noticeable feature of these tailored waists is the full length sleeve, fitting the forearm closely and either finished with a straight, stiff cuff or in mousquetaire style. On the net waists they extend well down over the hand with the point finished with a ruching of chiffon or net. The collars are of the material tucked and finished with ruching. Many show novel effects of trimming and combination of colors.

The washable tailor made waist will remain in favor during the winter, and simple models developed in shirting fabrics or linen are much liked. Some of the more mannish styles show bosom effects. With this style waist the turnover collars are still worn as well as with severe satin or silk ones for morning or business wear.

Striped materials as well as plain colors to match the costume continue in favor. Buttons, fabric covered, are much used as a trimming on these waists, the mousquetaire sleeves often being ornamented with a row of buttons extending from the shoulder the full length of the sleeve. This shirt waist closes at the left side of the front. The pattern is cut in seven sizes—from 32 to 44 inches bust measure. To copy this waist for the average person it requires 3⅛ yards of material 27 inches wide or 2¼ yards 36 inches wide. The pattern for this skirt is cut in six sizes—from 22 to 32 inches waist measure. To copy for the average person requires 5¼ yards 44 inches wide.

Any reader of this paper who desires to secure these patterns may do so by sending 10 cents to this office. Give numbers, 4245 for the waist and 3364 for the skirt, state size desired and write the full address plainly. The patterns will be forwarded promptly by mail.

THAT FISHFEST.

Captain John McCracken's Forces Defeat Captain Pitcher's 25 to 8.

The first fishfest, or in other words, the first fishing contest ever pulled off in this section took place Wednesday, and the water covered was between Towanda and Rummerfield, although some of the contestants pulled up at Standing Stone in order to return home on the evening train.

Captain John R. McCracken, he who deals in stocks, with his band of five were awarded the belt, after it had been ascertained that they had outfished Captain W. D. Pitcher, the jeweler, and his team mates by a score of 25 to eight points. Now the counting of points was thusly: the greatest number of fish caught by one side counted 10 points, greatest number of pounds 10 points, greatest number of pounds by individuals 5 point,s' largest black bass 5 points, largest yellow bass three points.

Captain Pitcher's side made but 8 points and they were scored by County Detective McCracken who caught the largest yellow bass, and made the largest individual catch. William Platt of McCracken's team caught the largest black bass. Strange as it may seem, neither captain landed a fish, although Captain Pitcher had a pole broken by some monster of the deep. Captain McCracken did not try extremely hard to entice any of the beauties from their families. Mail Carrier William Nagle, one of the best fishermen in this section, got nary a finned monster. Dr. T. Ben Johnson landed an eel which measured 14 feet and three inches, and immediately waded ashore, walked to Wysox and shipped the fresh water serpent to a particular friend in Philadelphia, for which he was severely reprimanded by his captain. George Johnston and W. W. Rooker have been accused of unfair methods in that they used apples for bait. Aninvestigation will be made into the charges.

Captain McCracken had on his side George G. Johnston, Councilman Edward Walker, William Platt, Dr. T. Ben Johnson, and S. C. Moore, while Captain W. D. Pitcher was aided and abetted by County Detective McCracken, Stephen Sullivan, William Nagle, W. W. Rooker, and W. J. Fisher.

Captain McCracken and his hired help caught a total of 25 countable fish, while Captain Pitcher and his employes pulled in 19. Besides those counted there were nearly a hundred sunfish, eels, chubs and other members of the finy family. C. E. McCracken and Edward Walker tied for first place as individual "champeens," each capturing 8. S. C. Moore was next with 7, while George Johnston landed 6 that are known of. W. J. Fisher, the photographer, with his great "taking" ability took but 5, while William Platt snailed in four.. Stephen Sullivan hooked 5 without a whisper, and W. W. Rooker caught one unassisted. There were no doubles. Captain McCracken's side had a total of 12¾ pounds, while Captain Pitcher and his disciples had nine pounds and five ounces.

The contestants returned to Towanda on the evening train and at 9 o'clock at the Platt hotel in the First ward, sat down to one of the finest banquets imaginable. Mrs. Platt did herself proud in catering to the hungry fishermen, serving nearly everything toothsome from fried chicken to the most relished delicacy of the season. It was a banquet fit for the best, and the nimrods did full justice to it. Besides the contesting fishermen, U. G. Baker, who officiated as judge, and Hugh B. Mears, the official scorer, were present. At the conclusion of the banquet, Mr. Baker presented Dr. T. Ben Johnson with the only medal awarded, the genial doctor having been decided upon as the most unfortunate of the fishermen, in having landed a poor, inoffensive, scaleless, gameless eel. The doctor responded to the presentation speech in a very touching manner, expresing himself with tears in his eyes, stating among other things, that he was innocent of any intentional wrongdoing in cultivating the acquaintance of the eel.. On motion of George Johnston, the doctor's apology was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered, after which adjournment was taken until next time.

The day was one of great enjoyment for the fishermen, and the banquet was a very fitting climax.

Demand Important Innovations.

Many grangers of the state are circulating a statement declaring that the repeal of the pure food law of 1895, and the construction put upon the law of 1897, leave the dairy interests and the consuming public with but little protection, and t herefore urge the legislature at its session to create the office of dairy commissioner, who shall deal only with dairy products: Butter and butter substitutes, such as oleomargarine, renovated butter, adulterated butter, milk, cream, condensed milk, ice cream, cheese, and all other products made wholly or chiefly from milk. They further recommend that the laws which deal with other food products shall be placed in the hands of the State Health Department, and suggest early consideration of this subject by every grange in the state.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

Henry Newell has a fine new automobile.

T. J. Duggan was down from Long Valley Saturday.

Miss Edith Stone of Canton, is the guest of Miss Beth Lilley.

Miss Ella Donahue of Elmira, is the guest of Mrs. F. S. Felton.

L. O. Beers of Orwell, was in the county metropolis Monday.

C. E. Osthous and wife of Overton, spent Monday in Towanda.

Hon. F. N. Moore of North Orwell, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Robert Rockwell has taken a position in Macafee & Stevens' store.

Cook Mitten of Denver, Colo., is the guest of his brother, F. R. Mitten.

D. F. Barton of Potterville, was a Towanda business visitor Monday.

Miss Frances Davis of Elmira, is the guest of Miss Marguerite Lewis.

W. M. Allen and wife of Laquin, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Delf Browning of South Hill, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

C. W. Stevens of Franklindale, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., are home from a stay in New York city.

Born, Sunday, Sept. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton, Jr., of Pratt avenu, a son.

Miss Mabel Wilson of Boston, is visiting at the home of her mother on Poplar street.

Mrs. Peter Carr and Miss Lisle M. Carr of Rummerfield, spent Saturday in Towanda.

J. A. Record has returned from a visit of several weeks in Chautauqua county, N. Y.

Mrs. Stanley Little and son Welles, of Haggerstown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welles.

Mrs. M. A. Watkins has returned from Wellsboro, where she visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. G. Porter of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Porter.

W. E. Webb, Hattie, Esther and George Webb of Athens, were in the City of Promse yesterday.

Miss Flossie Vargason has returned to Sayre, after a few weeks' stay with relatives on Fisher Hill.

"A Message From Mars" is the next attraction at Keystone opera house, coming next Monday evening.

Mrs. Eli Johnson and Lovina Ackley, annd Fred Johnson have returned from a visit with relatives in Buffalo.

Mrs. Edward Overton and Miss Overton have returned to Towanda from their Lake Wesauking cottage.

Miss Nellie Frost has been elected to teach a school in Wyalusing township and begins her duty this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Macfarlane of Barnum, W. Va., are visiting Mr. Macfarlane's mother, Mrs. E. O. Macfarlane.

James J. Kirwan of Buffalo, is spending a week in Towanda, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirwan.

Mrs. Joseph Repp, Mrs. E. M. Chilson and Miss Lena Chilson spent Wednesday at Powell, the guests of Mrs. Joseph Cook.

Mrs. Mary L. Lewis and daughter, Miss Mary Lewis, of Binghamton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, William street.

Mrs. W. R. Goodenough of Barclay, who was recently operated upon at the Mercy hospital, Wilkes-Barre, is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culbertson have returned to their home in Lewistown, after a visit in Towanda, and a sojourn at Lake Wesauking.

Mrs. Hattie Abers and daughter, Mrs. Lottie Rhodes of Elmira, are the guests of Register and Recorder Dewey and wife, York avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quinlan have returned to their home at Waynesville, N. C., after a stay of several weeks at their old home in Towanda.

George Smeaton, manager of the local Bell Telephone exchange, with his wife are enjoying a two weeks' vacation visit in Pittston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swingle are in New York city purchasing fall and winter goods for their store. They are accompanied by Miss Charlotte VanAuken.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shelton and children of New Haven, are the guests of the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton, North Fourth street.

Misses Estella and Ettie Bateman of New Bedford, Mass., who have been spending some time with their uncle, N. H. Drake, at Lake Wesauking, return today to their home.

Miss Frances Middaugh has returned to her home, after a two months' visit with friends and relatives in Rochester and Corning. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Anna Fenderson of Corning.

Eugene A. Thompson, a recent graduate of the University of Syracuse, and a son of E. A. Thompson, Esq., of South Towanda, has registered as a student at law in the office of R. A. Mercur, Esq.

Jay Mingos, a graduate of the Monroeton High school, and for the past year a student at Bucknell University, expects to enter the Jefferson Medical college at Philadelphia about the 20th of the month.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burroughs of Burlington attended the anniversary of Rev. Thomas Mitchell of Troy, which was held in the Springfield church. From there they go to Pine City, N. Y., to attend the meeting of the Chemung River association.

SAYRE IS EXCITED.

Baseball Gives Way to More Important Matter of Lehigh Taxation.

A few weeks ago Sayre talked nothing but baseball, shoptowners slept with bases for pillows, and an official rule book was always to be found on top of the bible, but now all is changed, for the matter of Lehigh taxation has got 'em going more than baseball ever hda.

The Business Men's association wants to make a settlement with the Lehigh, the interested attorneys want to keep right on fighting, the borough councilmen don't want to go to jail, having been told they might if they refused to fight, and then they think the business men are sort of "buttin in" anyway. At a meeting of the council the other evening a proposal was received from the Business Men's association that a committee from the council, one from the school board and another from the association should meet the officers of the company and try to come to some amicable understanding in the tax suit.

This proposition was vigorously opposed by I. N. Evans, councilman from the fourth ward, who is also attorney for the school board in the litigation, and by C. C. Yocum, who is not a councilman but is the borough attorney. I. A. Samuels defended the proposition and these three did most of the talking, which at times became decidedly warm. Mr. Eavns told the council that if the Lehigh was allowed to escape taxation, the councilmen could be indicted criminally and could also be held financially responsible for the amount which they assisted the Lehigh in escaping to pay. Samuels insisted that the Lehigh could be taxed only through a technicality anyway, that the company could take from Sayre to other shops that part of the work known as new work and that Sayre would thus lose not only the tax but a large number of workmen.

A motion was finally adopted that a committee from the council with a similar committee from the school Board, acting with the borough attorney, try to reach an understanding with the company. The difference between this motion and the first proposition is that the attorneys are in on it and the business men are out, and the end is not yet.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Seven Pieces of Land Sold Under the Hammer Friday Afternoon.

The second week's sheriff sales was held Friday aftroon and seven pieces of land were disposed of by Sheriff Griffin.

Lot No. 1—The defendant's right and title in a piece of land lying in Orwell township, being one-fifth interest in 110 acres more or less, seized and taken into execution at the suit of F. A. Sibley vs. Susan Randall, was purchased by F. A. Sibley for $25.

Lot No. 2 was returned.

From the first week's list of sales, several lots were adjourned and yesterday they were disposed of as follows:

No. 3.—Lot in Sayre, with framed house and fruit trees; The Star B. & L. association vs. Alphonso L. Green and Mrs. Flora B. Green. Purchased by I. N. Evans for $50.

Lot No. 4—Lot in Sayre with two-story dwelling, taken into execution of the Star Building and Loan Association vs. C. C. Yocum, purchased by Wm. Maxwell for $1,025.

No. 6—House and lot in Sayre, taken into execution at the suit of the Star Building and Loan Association vs. C. C. Yocum, purchased by J. T. Corbin for $511.

No. 8.—About 75 acres in Litchfield with frame barn; No. 11—house and lot in Athens township with dwelling and barn; both taken into execution at thte suit of N. C. Harris vs. F. K. Campbell, and both were purchased by Mr. Harris for $125 and $10 respectively.

No. 12—Lot of 7,500 square feet in Sayre, with frame house, and half interest in a well, suit of Theodore Mills use vs. Mrs. C. J. Kitchen and C. J. Kitchen, purchased by Mr. Mills for $5.

Nos. 5, 7, 8, 10, 13 and 14, returned.

TWO CASES AGAINST LEHIGH.

Scheduled to Be Heard in Common Pleas Court This Week.

Two cases against the Lehigh are scheduled to be tried in common pleas court this week. One is the case of Robert Rockwell, who was a student fireman learning the road. It was his first trip over the line and the engine ran into the rear of another train at Meshoppen, and Rockwell was injured. This accident happened in 1904.

The other is Charles Schworer who was seriously injured and for a long time his life hung by a thread. He was driving over the crossing at Wyalusing, Feb. 2, 1907. Schworer and the engine of the train reached the crossing at the same time resulting in the smashing of his hay wagon, killing the team and almost resulting in his own death.

Bear and Mastiff.

The Westfield Free Press says: "Robert Hill of Chatham, has a four years old bear and a big mastiff which wrestle and do stunts which it is worth going far to see. They are the best of friends and will clinch and roll over and become rather rough, but never do they lose their temper and indulge in a fight."

The Youngest Stenographer.

Harold M. Saddlemire of Binghamton, son of Mark Saddlemire, formerly of Newark Valley, is said to be the youngest stenographer actually engaged in the business in the United States. He is 14 years of age and is employed at the office of the 1900 Washer company, in Binghamton.

VOTERS' QUALIFICATIONS.

Extracts From the Pennsylvania Law Covering Matter of Balloting.

In view of the unusual interest being taken in this year's Fall election, aroused by reason of the Presidential campaign, the following extracts from the state laws covering a voter's qualifications, are worthy of perusal:

Section 2, article VI, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania enacts that

"Every male citizen, 21 years of age, possessing the following qualifications shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the general assembly may enact:

"First—He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

"Second—He shall have resided in the state one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

"Third—He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

"Fourth—If 22 years of age and upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election."

And section 7 of the Personal Registration act of June 3, 1907, says:

"Every person claiming the right to vote must appear in person before the registrars, in the district in which he lives, on one of the days prescribed by law, and answer the questions put to him by them."

And furthermore, the courts (ex-parte Griffiths, 1 Kulp, 157) have decided that, for the purpose of voting, a minor becomes of age on the day preceding the 21st anniversary of his birth.

REMARKABLE CONFERENCE.

Over 600 People Attended Torrey Meetings at Montrose.

The Montrose Bible conference, recently held at Montrose, Susquehanna county, was a great success. There was an attendance of some 600 people drawn from California, Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Ontario, Canada. These represented the following denominations: Congregational, Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Reformed, Dutch Reformed, Christian and Episcopal.

There were over 100 ministers and missionaries present and the attendance evenings was from 1,000 to 1,500. Dr. R. A. Torrey had charge and L. B. Towner conducted the singing. The location is a beautiful one on a slope overlooking a lake. They have purchased a farm and propose to erect a large auditorium.

When it is remembered that the conference at Northfield began with 100 and the one at Winona with 35, the attendance at Montrose is remarkable.

FOR OIL EXPLORATION.

Troy and Armenia Townships May Be Dotted With Derricks.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: "For a month or more Walter Horton of Covington, has been seeking leases of land in Troy and Armenia townships with general success for oil and gas exploratioi by the Tioga and Bradford County Oil company.

Very little definite information is obtainable concerning the compnay's plans, but from the facts at hand it would appear that the test well will go down somewhere South and West of Troy, as leases have been written principally in those directions. Mr. Horton assured the lessors that the trial would be made before Jan. 1, 1909. They are not bound by the terms of the leases unless a well is drilled on each individual holding within 18 months."

Birthday Surprise.

J. M. Mishler of Philadelphia, a survivor of the 50th Regt. Pa. Vols., and secretary of the regimental association, and his wife have been visiting at the home of L. S. Blasdell for a few days. Learning that Wednesday, Sept. 9, was Comrade Blasdell's 76th birthday, Mr. Mishler informed as many of the comrades of Watkins Post, G. A. R., as possible and in the evening they surprised Veteran Blasdell by taking possession of his residence on North Fourth street. In response to a short talk by Comrade Wilt, Comrade Blasdell expressed his high appreciation of this surprising visit, and that he believed it would materially aid him in prolonging his stay here, even if he had just passed his 76th milestone. The evening was pleasantly spent by the comrades and their wives, and before returning to their home Mrs. Blasdell insisted on all having ice cream and cake, and fruit of their own cultivation.

Making Fire Escapes.

Says the Monroeton Enterprise: "The fire escape made by the Loetzer Valve and Manufacturing company for for the Montoursville school building has been shipped and D. L. Miller, A. S. Chaffee and Charles Schrader are at that place putting up thte same. The Loetzer people are also building fire escapes for the county house at Burlington and the Kinney house at Wysox."

Complicated Affair.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban will enter proceedings in court within a short time against the ten trustees of St. Joseph's Lithuanian church, Scranton, for a conveyance of the church property from the trustees to the bishop. At present the church is closed owing to the complications existing in the matter and the move of the bishop is to reopen it.

Printing that's right at The Review.

WASHBURN IS PROSPERING.

Broker Who "Worked" Towandians Hailed as a Wizard of Finance.

C. F. Washburn, the investment agent, who left Scranton a year ago last June, leaving a string of stung "clients" and debts amounting to something like $23,000, is again in the investment business with a main office in Newark. His home is at Richmond Hill, New York, where the people are hailing him as a financial wizard.

Associated with Washburn is J. Overton Paine, an all around dabbler in stocks, who went to crash in Wall street some time ago. The investment agent is dealing on the same plan he followed while in Scranton, appears to be getting along far more successfully. It is said in Richmond Hill that he has every resident, rich and poor, laborers and professional men, investing their money with him confident in his get-rich-quick judgment.

More than Richmond Hill denizens are dealing with the agent. He still does business for many "clients" in Scranton. The barber fraternity is well represented among his customers and have been all along.

As early as last spring and previous to then, during the winter, barbers in Scranton were mailing their money to Washburn then in Newark and operating under an assumed name. Since then he has married, gone to living at Richmond Hill and apparently in the heyday of his success. He has married a widow, whose maiden name was Gibson and both live with a brother of Mrs. Washburn, Burton W. Gibson, a bricklayer, formerly of Scranton.

Washburn will be remembered sorrowfully, by a number of Towandians and Bradford countians as the gent who stung them for many hard earned dollars, while he was operating in Scranton.

BENJAMIN—STROUD.

Wedding of Well Known Couple Solemnized at Bride's Home.

Dr. M. W. Benjamin of Philadelphia, and Miss Nellie Stroud were united in marriage at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stroud, at Athens.

Promptly at the appointed hour to the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march played by Miss Bessie Stroud of Wyalusing, the bridal party moved down the stairs toward a large arched bower of golden rod, where stood the officiating clergyman, Rev. Charles A. Benjamin, D.D., of the Eden Methodist church of Philadelphia, and his son Rev. C. J. Benjamin, pastor of the Fernwood Methodist church of West Philadelphia.

In the bridal party were the four daintily gowned ribbon bearers, Margaret Newman, Emily Tozer, Evangeline Loomis and Margaret McMahon. The bridesmaid was Miss Luella Hess of Philadelphia, and the best man was Irwin Stroud. Miss Kathryn Benjamin was the ringbearer, and John Kingsley of Athens, and Miss Frances Benjamin of Philadelphia, were the ushers. The ritual of the Methodist Episcopal church was used.

The groom formerly lived at Athens.

WILL BUY A RAILROAD.

Towanda Capitalists Pass Through Williamsport Enroute to Meyersdale.

C. H. Jennings, E. F. Kizer and Hon. G. W. Kipp of Towanda, passed through Williamsport Friday, en route to Meyersdale to buy a railroad. Mr. Kipp is president of the First National bank of Towanda, is the present congressman from the 14th district, and has landed the Democratic nomination for a re-election.

Mr. Kizer and Mr. Jennings each made fortunes in the lumber business in Sullivan county, and at present are directors in the First National bank of Towanda and largely interested in various corporations throughout the state. In addition, Mr. Jennings has large lumber interests in Jenningsville, Md., and at Jenningston, W. Va.—Williamsport Sun.

Charged With Arson.

Earl Finch, a young man, was arrested one day last week at his home in Watrous, charged with burning the barn of Delos Boom of Hector, Potter county, and attempting to burn the house. Some one took a bale of hay, saturated it with kerosene, and put it under the front porch, close to the timbers, which, however, failed to ignite. With the barn two horses, valued at $350, 200 bushels of oats and 25 tons of hay were burned. The loss is estimated at $1,200 to $1,500, with only $400 insurance. Young Finch was committed to the Potter county jail in Coudersport, for his appearance at court.

To reach the people who spend money in Towanda, advertise in The Review.

CANTON DOWNS SAYRE.

Baseballists From Western Bradford Defeat Shoptowners 7-6.

The Canton base ball team, the aggregation which The Review a couple of weeks ago picked as the champions of Bradford county, defeated the shop team at Sayre on Saturday afternoon by a score of 7-6. Not only did they beat the shoptowners at straight base ball, but they defeated them at "their own game," which is worked with ten men, counting the umpire.

In the first of the ninth inning with Canton one run behind and a man on second and third, Mahaney, who was pitching for Sayre, made a deliberate balk, and the umpire so decided, but when things looked dark about the faces of those along the side lines, he changed his decision and instead of scoring the man from third as should have been done, he put him back, and Canton was still one run behind. The next Canton batter smashed one of Mahaney's twisters for two bases, scoring the two men and putting Canton one in the lead.

In Sayre's half of the ninth, with a man on a base, Canton's pitcher imitated Mahaney, making a deliberate balk, which caused the umpire to scratch his head, after which he decided it was no balk, and the runner was not advanced. This caused trouble in the Sayre "emergency ranks" and the crowd swarmed on the field, but it was no use, and after a long wrangle in which the umpire held his ground, strange as it may seem, the game was continued, and Sayre was retired without making any more runs.

The Canton team had a good laugh over the way they paid the shoppists back in their own coin on the balk deal.

CAUGHT A DEVIL FISH.

Wilkes-Barre Angler Makes Remarkable Capture Near Tunkhannock.

Elmer Deitrich of Wilkes-Barre, had a thrilling experience last Thursday while fishing in the Susquehanna river at Tunkhannock that has given him considerable unrest ever since. He had been fortunate in pulling out a number of bass and was congratulating himself on his luck, when suddenly he felt a tug at his line and prepared to land another of the finnely tribe.

Instead of encountering the customary piscatorial resistance there was that stolid wiggling that made him think he had a turtle hooked. Upon pulling his line in he brought to the surface so strange a looking abject that he voluntarily exclaimed, "the devil," for true enough he had the most devilish looking creature he had ever fished from the deep. It was 19 inches long, in front being 12 tentacles, each one of them being eight inches long, back of them being the eyes and underneath the mouth. About one inch back of the eye was a sort of casting, looking like a human arm, white in color and covered with tiny black spots. This was about nine inches long and five inches in diameter. At the extreme end was a fan-like tail, while directly underneath was another tail resembling that of a young pig. Mr. Deitrich brought the curiosity home and has exhibited it to all the local authorities on fish and they declare that they have never seen nor heard of its like before. He will present it to the historical society.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

DYNAMO-METER CAR.

Automatic Railroad Inspector That Does Great Work.

The dynamo-meter car passed north on the Northern Cenrtal railroad through Troy and Canton to Elmira. This car is fitted with strange and ingenious electrical and other devices, by means of which, as it is hauled over the rails, it records the exact number of pounds pulled by the locamotive, the varying speed of the train, where loose joints are located, the low points in the track, etc.

All this is performed automatically, and at the end of a run the chart shows the exact condition of every rod of track over which the car has passed. It would take a dozen expert inspectors a week to perform the work this ingenious product of the inventor does in a short day's run.

Scarlet Fever Restores Eyesight.

An attack of scarlet fever has been responsible for restoring her eyesight to Miss Maria Wooley of Luzerne street, Scranton. She had been blind in one of her eyes for some time and she had been told by some of the leading physicians of the country that nothing could be done for her. Miss Wooley is now recovering from the fever.

Legal blanks for sale at The Review.

To reach the people who spend money in Towanda, advertise in The Review.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Citizens Who Will Serve During Second Week of Court.

The following citizens of the county will serve as jurors during the second week of court which commenced Monday:

Ayers, Frank H., Granville twp; Arey, James L., Wilmot twp; Anderson, Isaiah W., Granville twp; Baker, John O., Towanda boro; Blackwell, Alfred C., Towanda boro; Basten, Willard, Windham twp; Ballard, Lynn S., Canton twp; Brooks, John J., Athens boro; Childs, John H., Athens boro; Chaffee, Frank B., Warren twp; Cox, Willard, Barclay twp; Carter, Ziba, Tuscarora twp; Carroll, Michael, Towanda boro; Collins, Michael, Granville twp; Cowell, Jesse R., Monroe twp; Donovan, Daniel, Wyalusing twp; Elliott, William H., Wyalusing twp; Fellows, John C., LeRoy twp; Flood, Frank C., Ulster twp; Griswold, Thomas, South Waverly; Gillette, Burton J., Towanda boro; Higgins, Adelbert C., Sayre boro; Houghton, Oscar A., Towanda boro; Lindley, Earl S., Canton boro; Mason, Judson H., Wells twp; McKernan, Philip, Wilmot twp; Myer, Berlin F., Towanda boro; McCarty, James M., Athens twp; Newman, Ansel, Athens boro; Packard, Martin L., Alba boro; Post, Dorsey W., Sheshequin twp; Pruyne, Noel A., Ulster twp; Rumsey, James E., Sayre boro; Riley, Frank, Granville twp; Sibley, J. Perry, Orwell twp; Strait, O. Cole, Sylvania boro; Tabor, Mott B., Canton boro; Townsend, Judson, Sayre boro; Wigsten, William, Ridgebury twp; Webb, John L., Athens twp.

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